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YOUTH GOT YEAR FOR THEFT; FREED

FRANCIS CURRY, 14, SENTENCED TO BE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

FINE 2 FOR SHOOTING ON PUBLIC HIGHWAY

Evangelist Price Begins Two Weeks State Laws, Charged—Hear New Will Direct Music.

Circuit court was convened today after a three days recess for a consideration of a number of criminal and civil cases on the April term docket. The cases not settled or continued today, will probably be set over. Virtually the entire docket, however, is expected to be purged today.

One new arrest on a grand jury indictment was reported this morning by Sheriff Edwin Wallace. It was that of Leo Coon, now of St. Joseph, but formerly of Jefferson township, who was charged with having shot on a public highway. He pleaded guilty and was fined $5 by Judge W. C. Ellison. This is the extreme penalty for such an offense. He paid the fine.

Denies He Gambled.

James Palmer, negro, of Maryville, who was arrested this week, on two charges of gaming, pleaded not guilty when arraigned this morning, and his case was set for hearing next September. He gave $200 bond on each count for his appearance then.

Civil actions were taken as follows: Nodaway County against John F. Roelofson, guardian of the estate of Robert O. Williams, appeal from Probate court continued.

Martin Borrusch and John Borrusch against James W. Herndon, contract, dismissed.

Laura E. Cloud against Royal Casualty company, contract, continued.

Village of Conception Junction against P. R. Growney and others, damages, dismissed.

J. W. Herndon against J. H. Gatton, contract, judgment for $175 for plaintiff.

State against Benjamin Auffart, appeal, motion, continued.

Another Linebaugh Suit.

William Rogers, who also was arraigned in circuit court this morning on a charge of shooting along a public highway, pleaded guilty and his fine fixed at $5.

Francis Curry, the 14-year-old son of Marion Curry, near Clearmont, arrested yesterday on a charge of petty larceny, was sentenced to serve one year in the county jail by Judge Ellison, when arraigned, but later paroled on condition that he pay costs of the case.

It is believed the only case which will not be disposed of this afternoon will be a new appeal case from justice court, filed today. It is a suit of Duffy A. Wallace against William T. Humphrey, for possession of forty acres tive to it, was demonstrated today mile east of Clearmont. Wallace says Humphrey recently tore down some of the boundary fenche, and asks damage for the same.

The case will be tried before a jury in circuit court Monday.

That the suit growing out of the Graham consolidated school district is not yet settled, despite decisions rela- of the old William Linebaugh estate, a when a bill of exceptions was filed by the state. It was ordered made a part of the record of the case.

CHRISTIANS PREPARE GARDEN.

Vacant Lot Farming Aided by Donor, A. S. Robey—Burn Trash and Level Ground.

The vacant lot at the southeast corner of Fourth and Buchanan streets, owned by Arthur S. Robey, is being cleared this week of rubbish, the "leavings" of a large cotton wood tree, and the ground being leveled, that the Sunday school pupils of the First Christian church may begin gardening next week. The work is under the direction of the donor, who also is assisting physically in the clean-up.

The old stump will remain, that vines may be trailed around and over it, making the garden artistic and beautiful as well as a financial benefit.

SWISS GOT GERMAN FIRE

Poor Aim on French Post Causes Projectiles to Fall on Neutral Land.

By American Press.

Delemont, Switzerland, April 17.—German shells fell on Swiss territory Tuesday for the third time since the outbreak of the war. The Germans were trying to destroy the French observation post at Pfetterhausen, but the gunners' aim was poor and projectiles overshot their target, dropping around the town of Beurnevesain.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY WAS GOOD.

"The Japanese Girl" Well Acted by Girl's Glee Club.

The farcical play, "The Japanese Girl," in two acts, given last night by the Girls' Glee club of the high school, proved to be a success both in point of acting and in financial returns. The receipts, totaling about $35, will be added to the piano fund. The costumes were in Japanese and beautiful.

The play songs were in Japanese or other foreign tongues, while the scenes also represented the land of Nippon. Miss Amy Clark took the part of the Japanese girl of position, while Miss Marie Hopper and Miss Ruby Irwin were her "cousins." The part of the head servant was taken by Miss Kathleen Chittenden. Miss Mary Wooldridge and Miss Vijune Colden were the American girls, and Miss Doris E. Sayler their governess.

Others who took part in the dances and chorus were:

Greta Kemp, Verna Cort, Ruth Hankins, Mary Sewell, Mary Margaret Richey, Alma Lucas, Gladys Harper, Brownie Helpley, Vella Booth, Mary Lewis, Mabel Curnutt, Matie Evans, Edith Holt, Olivette Godsey, Ula Strader, Helen Davis, Mattie Clayton, Irene Westfall, Alta Doyle, Ruby Irwin, Kathleen Chittenden, Loma Bowers, Lucile Wiley, Wave Hulet, Clara Wray, Marcia Cutler, Beulah Bagby, Nellie Fisher, Lois Wiley, Marie Hopper and Ethel Ray.

The high school orchestra, which furnished several selections during the play, was composed of Virginia Lawson, piano; Ruth Hankins, Ralph Yehle, Don Roberts, violins; Truman Barbour, Clarinet; Hobson Pierson, cornet; Jules Philip Colbert, bass drum; Harold Adle, snare drum.

TRY-OUT FOR TRACK MEET.

St. Joseph Central School Athletes Practice Today for Event Here.

Students of the Central high school, St. Joseph, went to Lake Contrary this afternoon for a final try-out for the annual inter-high school track meet here next Saturday.

Today's meet will take the place of the annual inter-class meet generally held as a competition in order to select entries for the Maryville contests.

Some members of the team which will take part in the meet at Maryville already are known. The athletic ability of the most dependable men is so well known that there is no chance of any mistake regarding entries, says "Ham" Hamilton in the St. Joseph Gazette.

It is certain that Barrett Castle will be entered in the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard hurdles, and the running broad jump. He also probably will be a member of the relay team.

Marion Martin, captain of this year's squad, probably will be entered in the 120-yard hurdles, the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, and running broad jump.

Sellars, who last year broke the northwest Missouri record in the 440-yard dash, is looking better this spring and Coach Moyer expects him to do as well this year. He also will be an entry in the half-mile run.

Spratt and Cash are being groomed for the high jump. Cash also will be entered in the pole vault. As has been the case for several years, Central appears weak in the field events.

K. of P. Attention!

All brothers of Tancred lodge, No. 84, K. of P., are urged to meet at its lodge rooms Sunday, April 18, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Christian Butherus.

JOHN L. M'DOUGAL, C. C.
R. L. M'DOUGAL, K. of R. and S.

Guest at Alderman Home.

Dale V. Alderman of St. Joseph came to Maryville last night to spend a couple of days visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. I. K. Alderman.

EXPECT STATE MAN

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WILL ADDRESS PRESS HERE FRIDAY.

SEN. STONE MAY COME

U. S. Senator Is Invited—W. R. Painter Announces Definitely—Full Program Will Be Ready Soon.

Lieutenant-Governor W. R. Painter, editor of the Carrollton Democrat, will be one of the speakers at the banquet to be given to the members of the Northwest Missouri Press association at the Elks club next Friday night.

Word was received from Governor Painter this morning that he will arrive in the city at noon Friday. Mr. Painter will probably be a candidate for governor next year.

No word has been received from Senator William J. Stone, but an effort is still being made to secure him for an address at the banquet.

Congressman Charles F. Booher will be in attendance and probably speak. Ewing Herbert of the Stock Yards Journal of St. Joseph, will make an address, as will C. D. Morris of the St. Joseph Gazette and Chris Rutt of the St Joseph News-Press. A few of the other speakers will be Howard Mills of the Mound City News-Jeffersonian, Robert J. Ball of the Gallatin Democrat, and D. C. Simmons of the Grant City Tribune.

The press meeting on Friday and Saturday promises to be a largely attended one, and the committee has received word from a number of editors that they will be here. Some of these are H. F. Staple and John C. Stapel of the Atchison County Mail, of Rock Port; Ben L. Perry of the Gallatin Democrat, Fred M. Harrison of the Gallatin North Missourian, and Frank Freytag, postmaster and editor of the St. Joseph Observer.

Arrangements are nearly ready for the press meeting and the program will be announced within a few days, or just as soon as the committee hears from a few others who have been selected to take part on the program.

PARCEL POST MAIL INCREASES.

First Half of April Gives Slight Rise Over Last October.

A count of the parcel post packages for the first fifteen days in April at the postoffice shows a slight increase in the number handled since the last report, which was for a like period in October, 1914. The number of parcels received from other offices for delivery at this office was 2,164, while there were 61 mailed here for local delivery.

There were 939 packages sent away, as compared to 800 last October. The total number of parcels handled in the April count was 3,164, while for October there were 3,076.

The count shows that more packages are sent away weighing 2 pounds than any other weight.

7 FRENCH DIE IN AIR RAID

German Bombs from Aeroplanes Wound 8 More at Athens—Cathedral the Target.

By American Press.

Athens, France, April 17.—Seven persons were killed and eight wounded by bombs dropped by two German aeroplanes which flew over this city yesterday. One flew over the city in the morning and another last night. The cathedral was apparently the target of the missiles but was not damaged.

WILL ORGANIZE LEAGUE.

Dr. D. J. Evans of William Jewell College to Speak Tonight.

Tonight at the First Baptist church a banquet will be given in honor of Dr. D. J. Evans, head of the theological department of William Jewell college. Following the banquet, an organization which will be known as the William Jewell League will be formulated. The purpose of the league is to create interest in the work at William Jewell, under the supervision of the people of the Baptist denomination. A representative from each Baptist church in the county will be present tonight.

Dr. Evans will make an address and he will also preach at both the morning and evening services at the First Baptist church tomorrow.

Monday night the advisory board and the board of deacons of the chu and the board of deacons of the church will hold their quarterly banquet and conferences at the church. About forty will be present.

CONVENTION AT RAVENWOOD.

Jackson Township Sunday Schools in Union Meeting Sunday.

The Sunday school of Jackson township will hold a union convention at Ravenwood Methodist church tomorrow. The program will open at 10 o'clock with a musical service of twenty minutes, given by a chorus choir. Addresses on various topics of interest in the work will be given by the Rev. C. R. Green, Miss Nancy David, Miss Ida Green, the Rev. Lloyd Ellis, the Rev. Lee Sparks and Mr. Nelson of Ravenwood, H. C. Bower, president, and Miss Eva Davis, secretary of the Nodaway County Sunday School association, and Miss Elizabeth Evans of Maryville.

Special music, consisting of choir and orchestra numbers, quartets and vocal and instrumental solos, will be given at intervals in the program.

DUTCH RESENT GERMAN ACT.

Sinking of Steamer Katwyk Brings Sharp Protests from Press.

By American Press.

The Hague, via London, April 17.—The Dutch press is angry over the sinking of the ship Katwyk. Even those inclined to the German side contain sharp protests.

Get License to Wed.

A marriage license was granted this afternoon to Delbert E. Florea, 30 years old, and Alma V. Massie, 26 years old, both of Hopkins.

HOLD UNION MEET

"BILLY" DAVISON GOSPEL TEAM TO COME TO CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

METHODIST REVIVAL ON

Evangelist Price Begins Three Weeks Services Tomorrow—Rev. Guice Uill Direct Music.

On account of the special service to be held at the First Christian church tomorrow afternoon the weekly band concert at the Empire theater has been deferred.

The hour of the church service has also been placed at 3:15 instead of 2:30 o'clock as first announced, on account of the funeral services of C. H. Butherus to be held at the later hour.

This service, which is conducted by the "Billy" Davison gospel team of Des Moines, Ia., promises to be one of the largest men's meetings ever held in the city.

The Brotherhood of each church will meet at 3 o'clock at its church and go in a body to the Christian church. The Maryville Concert band will play for the meeting instead of giving their usual concert, and there will be music by Paul Wells, soloist of Central church, Des Moines, and by a double quartet under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler.

The pastor and congregation of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will join with the Christian church at the evening service. On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, the night meeting of the First Presbyterian church will also join with the union service.

The night meeting will also be in charge of the gospel team. Special music will be given by the church choir and Mr. Wells, soloist of the team, will sing.

Additional interest will be given to the afternoon meeting by the attenance of the Rev. Thurston B. Price, evangelist, and the Rev. E. N. Guice, choir director, who arrived in Maryville last night to open a revival meeting at the First Methodist church. These men have recently closed a highly successful meeting at Salt Lake City, which resulted in 501 conversions.

Mr. Price and Mr. Guice will begin their work at the morning service at the Methodist church and will continue the meetings for three weeks.

Blockton Guest Here.

Miss Goldie Wright of Blockton, Ia., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit at the homes of her uncles, Mayor U. S. Wright and Henry Wright.

Returns from California.

R. F. Hamblen has returned from a visit of several months in southern California and at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Here from Ottumwa.

Miss Helen Cummins of Ottumwa, Ia., arrived in the city this afternoon to spend Sunday with Miss Grace Sturm.

BEST DRAWERS GET PRIZES

Eight Rural School Students Rewarded for Efforts by W. M. Oakerson—Judged Today.

The judging of drawing books submitted by a number of rural school pupils of Nodaway county, in the contest announced last August by W. M. Oakerson, then county school superintendent, was made this morning. The judges were Miss Harriett Day, head of the arts department, and Miss Mary Hughes of the State Normal school faculty.

Eight prizes were awarded, two in each of the four classes, being a first and second prize offered in each class. The first was $1 and the second 50 cents. Class D contestants were pupils in the first and second grades; class C, in the third and fourth grades; class B, in the fifth and sixth grades; class A, in the seventh and eighth grades.

The winning pupils of each class and school they attend are.

Class D—Anna Broschied, Clyde, first; Pauline Abels, St. Mary's of Clyde, second.

Class C—Gregory Linneman of Clyde, first; Edward Ginther of St. Mary's, Clyde, second.

Class B—Matilda Ginker, St. Mary's, Clyde, first; Raymond Auer, Immaculate Conception, Conception, second.

Class A—Elsie Alexander, Union, first; Eileen Archer, Immaculate Conception, Conception, second.

TO STUDY BRIDGE BUILDING

Lincoln Township Board Will Tour Polk With Local Body Tuesday to Get Pointers.

The Lincoln township board will meet the old and the new Polk township board at Wilcox at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and make a thorough tour of Polk township, to study bridge and culvert building, according to announcement made today by Harvey Bainum, former township trustee. The Lincoln officials will come in automobiles, while the two boards of this township will meet them there, and pilot them over the township.

It is the plan of the northwest town ship board to get details relative to the cost of culverts and small bridges how constructed, the best kind and other details, preparatory to expending a special fund of $25,000 there in culvert and small bridge construction this year. John Clary of this city, is supervising the work.

William H. Bainum, who supervised the work in this township, will also accompany the township officials and take blue prints along to explain in greater detail the construction work here.

FEAR HESSIAN FLY AGAIN.

Damage Done Last Year Possibly Will Recur Some Farmers Believe.

Some farmers fear there will be trouble with wheat this year again on account of the Hessian fly. The fly did much damage in some fields last year. The advice was given to farmers to sow their wheat late last fall and thus avoid trouble with the fly as much as possible.

The wheat which was sowed early last fall was troubled with the pest. Much wheat could not be sowed until late on account of the very wet fall. This has fared somewhat better than the early sown wheat. On the whole wheat looks good, farmers say.

MRS. M'COPPIN DEAD.

Maryville Relatives Will Attend Funeral Services Tomorrow Afternoon.

C. A. McCoppin received word last night of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jake McCoppin, who died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, four miles south of Bolckow.

Mrs. McCoppin had been an invalid for the past two years. She is survived by her husband and two little girls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoppin and daughter, Beulah, will leave tomorrow morning for Bolckow to attend the funeral services, which will be held at 1 o'clock at the Christian church.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

ENLIST CHURCHES IN CLEAN-UP MOVE

ALL WILL ANNOUNCE MOVE TO BE HELD TUESDAY.

BELLS AND WHISTLES TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

Schools, Churches and Factories Back Up Movement—The Rev Finch to Show Spiritual Welfare.

Maryville's first united "clean-up, paint-up" campaign will be launched at 7 o'clock next Tuesday morning by a general ringing of bells and blowing of whistles, in churches, schools and factories and shops. This much was assured today by those in charge of the clean-up movement. The church congregations tomorrow also will have the campaign brought to their attention by announcements from the pulpit and in special sermons.

It seems as though Maryville's clean-up movement is to be city-wide and thorough in every way. In fact, the dwelling or lot that misses a general overhauling and cleansing next Tuesday or prior thereto will be few and far between, indications are for every resident, man, women and children, has entered into the campaign.

Special Sermon on "Clean-Up."

The various church bells, school bells and whistles will formally launch the campaign, while a movement is on foot to have railroad locomotive whistles in full blast while passing through the city Tuesday.

The Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church will take the clean-up campaign as the subject of his sermon tomorrow morning. The topic is, "The Spiritual Value of the Clean-Up Day." In this sermon Mr. Finch will undertake to show the moral and spiritual value of the clean-up in making for better men and women, and in influencing the children towards making the home more attractive, clean and sanitary.

The Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, also announced this morning that he would call attention at the sermons, both tomorrow morning and tomorrow night, to the clean-up movement and urge all to assist.

Other pastors will make the clean-up announcements where special sermons are not given, and school children are being urged to assist in the move.

A general clean-up at the Washington school building was held yesterday afternoon under the supervision of Prof. W. M. Westbrook, city superintendent, and virtually all students took part. The clean-up was not only on the exterior, but interior as well.

PROMISING START FOR CROPS.

Winter Wheat in Good Condition, Weather Bureau Reports.

The winter wheat belt has received much needed warmth and good showers where most needed, proving highly beneficial and causing rapid advancement of the crop which is reported in good condition generally, according to the weekly summary of the weather bureau from Washington.

In the spring wheat belt conditions have been favorable for sowing, except that the soil has been too wet in portions of Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska, and more moisture is needed in Montana and North Dakota. In the far western portions of the belt conditions are excellent and the early sown grain is coming up.

In the corn belt soil preparation is advancing rapidly under favorable conditions, and planting is progressing in southern portions.

Ranges are reported in good condition and grass in other sections made satisfactory progress.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; probably showers Sunday or Sunday night.

TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY
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It is said that during the past five years the various law making bodies have passed 50,000 new laws. And yet the legal assumption is that every man knows the law.

What has the Democratic party done to disturb any honest business man? To say that the cure of recognized and admitted abuses is an attack on business is like calling a physician a murderer when, in the patient's interest, he lances a boil. The Democratic party has been lancing boils—only a few, to be sure, but they were boils that had come to head and were ready to open. —William J. Bryan in the Commoner.

EUROPEAN WAR PICTURES HERE.

Scenes of Actual Fighting Were Authorized by the Belgian Government.

Real authentic pictures of the European war will be shown in Maryville, Monday April 19.

These pictures were taken by Edwin F. Weigle, staff photographer of the Chicago Tribune, and were taken only under the condition that a per cent of the proceeds from the sale of these pictures be given for the relief of the Belgians.

You see actual fighting in these pictures which heretofore have been shown in the larger cities. The four reels of these pictures range from the burning of Antwerp to the Battle of Malines. They will be shown at the Fern theatre.

Joseph Lamport, who has been in Maryville the past week on court business, has been the guest during his stay of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frede.

Dance To-night at W. O. W. HALL

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Arts and Crafts to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Bellows, 420 South Fillmore street.

To Attend Wedding.

Miss Grace Sturm will leave tomorrow night for Clyde to be present at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Sturm to Mr. John Walsh of St. Joseph, which takes place Tuesday morning at St. Peter's church. Miss Sturm is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sturm of Clyde.

Hum Drums Picnic.

The Hum Drum club enjoyed a merrymaking last night which began with a party at the Japanese operetta given by the Girl's Glee Club of the High School after which the club members were the guests of Miss Martha Koch at a slumber party and this morning a sunrise breakfast was spread at Normal park. The members present were Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Eleanor Smith, Misses Marjorie and Geneva Wilfley, Miss Martha Koch, Miss Vera Tilson, Miss Ora Barmann, Miss Glen Hotchkiss and Miss Ruth Reuillard.

Complimentary to Miss Joy.

Mrs. Robinson Craven entertained a few friends with an informal tea yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Joy, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. N. L. Hopper, and who is leaving next week for Greeley, Colo., to spend the summer. The hours were spent with needle work and a dainty collation was served. Those present were Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Mrs. Anna Stauble and the hostess. The same party were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Anderson, at her home on Grand Avenue.

Bethrothal Announement.

A bethrothal announcement which will be of interest to friends in Maryville is that of Miss Vivian Mossbargar of Bogard, Mo., to Mr. Frank Miller of Ottawa, Kan. The news was made public at a Wednesday evening luncheon given by the bride elect's sister, Mrs. E. H. Musson, when eighteen of Miss Mossbargar's friends were entertained. The tables were attractively decorated with pink hearts, carnations and tulips. Both young peaple are former students at the State Normal school. Miss Mossbargar has been primary teacher at the Norbourne public schools for the past ten years. Mr. Miller is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, living near Graham and is now at business in Ottawa. The wedding will take place in the early part of June.

Basket Dinner.

A basket dinner followed by an afternoon's program marked the closing of the Snowball school north of Orrsburg Friday. The school has been taught by Miss Ethel Tibbetts of Burlington Junction. After the program, merit prizes were awarded to Merrill King for spelling and to Laura Ulmer for writing improvement. Merrill, John and Carl King and Loren Hart were given merit for attending each day of the term. The Misses Myrtle and Edna Tucker of Ravenwood were present and gave some pleasing musical numbers. Among the patrons present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel King, Mr. and Mrs. William Hantze, Mr. and Mrs. Austin King, Mrs. John Sparks, Mrs. William Berkey, Mrs. Ira Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sharr, Mrs. Pheobe Loveridge, Mrs. Robert Hantze of Maryville, Mrs. Truman Young, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson of Maryville and Misses Edna and Myrtle Tucker of Ravenwood.

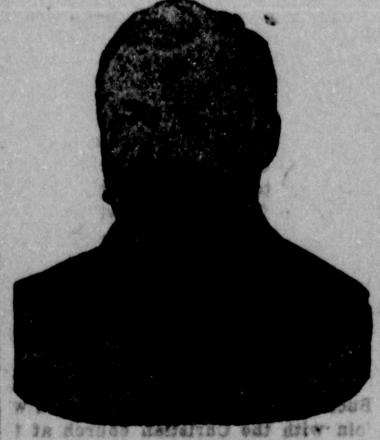
Royal Neighbors Meet.

The Royal Neighbors of Nodaway county held a school of instruction at Clearmont Thursday at which a large number of candidates were initiated and officers elected for the coming year for the county organization. A fine dinner was served at noon by the Clearmont lodge. The session convened at 2:30 o'clock, called to order by Mrs. Ella Curry of Chillicothe, state supervisor, who was assisted by the degree team of Pansy camp, No. 333 of Maryville, in exemplifying the ritualistic work. The camps represented were Clearmont, Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Barnard, Maryville and Braddyville, Ia. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Laura Frymire of Clearmont and the response was given by Mrs. Elfreida Tulloch of Barnard. The election of officers then took place, those chosen being Mrs. Madge Bridges of Barnard, president; Mrs. Hattie Patterson of Skidmore, vice-president; Mrs. Alfreda Tulloch of Barnard, secretary and treasurer. In the evening an open session was held. After the opening song "America," by the company, music was given by a quartet from the Barnard camp. Solos were given by Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Tulloch of Barnard and a drill by the Skidmore team. Charles Badger of Barnard gave a tenor solo and the closing address was given by Mrs. Curry. Barnard and Skidmore each extended an invitation to the county lodge to hold the school at their towns next spring.

TO HOLD FUNERAL TOMORROW

C. H. Butherus's Body Will Be Buried in Miriam Cemetery After Service at 2:30.

The funeral services of H. C. Butherus, who died at noon yesterday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family residence, 1221 Lawn avenue. The service will be conducted by the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The burial will be in Miriam cemetery.



C. H. BUTHERUS.

Nodaway lodge, No. 470, A. F. and A. M., and Maryville commandery, No. 40, K. T., and the Knights of Pythias lodge, of which Mr. Butherus was a member, will take part in the funeral services.

The body will lie in state between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock tomorrow at the home.

CITY AS CLEAN AS IT IS MADE.

Clean-up Campaigns Make for Sanitary, Healthful and Attractive, Livable Towns.

A town or city is as dirty or as attractive and clean as its people make it. It cannot rise above the level of its citizens. When traveling, you realize that a dirty city is made up of dirty households, inefficient citizenry. If you do not keep your city clean, you confess to unclean individual homes.

As a man liveth, so is his home town. If you believe in your town and have testified to this belief by investing in property or a business venture, increase your property values and your income by demanding a clean town.

It takes concerted action, community pride of all classes, in all sections of a town, to bring about municipal cleanliness. Where fear of the law fails to achieve results, a sincere desire to make the whole town clean, will do the work.

While you are at it, just remember that it isn't enough to be clean yourself in your own home. It is the cleanliness of your neighbors that counts in the ultimate result. The flies that breed in your neighbor's open garbage pail, in the dirty alley behind the grocery, in the refuse pile of a livery stable on the other side of town, will carry germs of disease into your immaculate home. Some one else's damp cellar or seeping cess-pool can start an epidemic which the sanitation of your own home cannot overcome.

Clean-up campaigns are getting popular in America, because it means getting together in the interest of sanitation, good health and an attractive, livable city or town.

Self-Respect and Paint.

A thousand American cities and towns have taken up the National Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign that originated in St. Louis two seasons ago. It has been indorsed by thousands of civic, commercial and women's organizations all over the nation. The cities that have made themselves a part of the movement are cleaner and better cities because of it.

From time to time the Department of Agriculture urges upon the people of the country and the small town the necessity of the use of paint. Beauty and economy are the reasons dwelt upon by the government experts. Add to beauty and economy the fact that paint has a sanitary value and the arguments apply with added force to the big cities.

Naturally the paint dealer profits by such campaigns. None but the pessimist will object to this. He gives value received and more. The house that is painted is the better for it. A neighborhood that has cleaned up and painted up is a better one in which to live. Paint makes for self-respect and justifiable pride.—St. Louis Republic.

GUARD AGAINST FIRES TOO

Clean-Up Flues and Yards to Prevent Flames Is Added Warning This Spring.

While the citizens of Maryville are preparing for the clean-up day, April 20, a suggestion that precautions be taken to guard against fires, too is made by Mayor U. S. Wright. He asks all property owners and residents to aid the city in reducing the fire hazard to the minimum both as an economical and as a life saving feature.

While the housewife and hubby are cleaning the attic and the rooms and raking the lawn, it would be wise Mayor Wright suggests, that the flue be examined minutely, the yards cleared of inflammable material as much as possible and the city placed as freely as possible from fires.

In many cities of the country fire prevention weeks are set aside in April, St. Louis, Springfield, Joplin, Kansas City, and St. Joseph, each providing such a measure.

The fire losses in this country are more than $400 a minute or $250,000,000 a year, not to mention the 2,000 persons killed and the 6,000 injured every year by preventable fires. The per capita fire loss in Europe is 50 cents—in the United States it is $3.50, or five times as great. With other precautions and cleanliness our fire losses can be made as low or lower than that of Europe, it is claimed.

The insurance companies point out that fire is a real economic waste, throwing men out of work, causing accidents, loss of life and loss of industries.

LOAFING HARDER THAN WORK.

Hopkins Retired Farmer Longs for Rural Industry—Like Many Others.

A citizen who recently came from his farm to make Hopkins, his former home, home, has told the Journal that it really worried him more to kill time in town than it did to sow oats or plow corn all day and he is seriously thinking of offering his property for sale and returning to the "soil."

That reminds W. L. Morehead of what Rolla Clymer, of the Olathe Mirror once said:

"Pity the poor exile who has moved to town from the farm to enjoy life for the balance of his days. There he stands on the street corner at 7:15 in the morning. He arose at 5—as per custom on the farm—polished off his measly little batch of town chores with one hand, and began the rounds of his loafing places before the town was awake.

He hasn't a place to go, for it is still too cool for the Spit and Argy club to take up its accustomed meeting place on the "bank corner" and the fellows he used to chat with in his frequent loafing spells are too busy to spit getting seed oats in the ground.

"The long vacant day looms ahead. So he leans against the lamp post and thinks, and most of the time he just leans. If there ever was a picture of absolute melancholy, he's it."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Hogs—3,000. Market 5c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.

Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady.

Hogs—500. Market strong to 5c higher.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—None. Market strong to 5c higher.

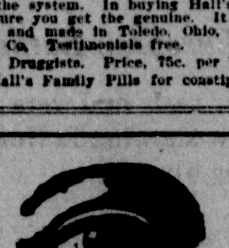
Hogs—840.

Sheep—None.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

H. T. CRANE
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Why not win a pair of these New Spring Slippers or Shoes Free?

You can do this with a few moments of your spare time.

Send us seven real reason why people should buy shoes from us.

We will give a pair of Shoes or Slippers free for the three best sets of reasons sent us by April 22.

This contest is open to every man, woman and child in Nodaway county.

You may be the very one to win, but, send your answer early.

Montgomery Shoe Co
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

Sunday Services at Local Churches

Episcopal Services.

Episcopal services will be conducted at 11 o'clock tomorrow in the Knights of Pythias hall, corner Main and Fourth, by Arch Deacon Johnson of Kansas City.

Buchanan Street Methodist.

We expect all at Sunday school and on time.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m.

Epworth League service at 7 o'clock p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., with sermon by Dr. D. J. Evans head of the theological department of William Jewell college. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 o'clock. Tomorrow will be Sunday school Rally Day, and there will be a program and special meeting of the Bible school at 9:30 o'clock.

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Preaching service at 11 o'clock, with sermon by the Rev. Thurston B. Price, evangelist, who will begin a series of revival meetings at the church. The Rev. E. N. Guice, choir director, will have charge of the music.

Epworth League service at 7 o'clock, and the usual church service at 8 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of the lesson sermon, "The Doctrine of Atonement." No Sunday evening service.

Mid week prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery, open each afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Everyone welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Paul's Plan for Church Finance." Musical program under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler, organist.

The pastor will hold a special service at the Rockford church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. He will be accompanied by a party from the Maryville congregation. In the absence of the pastor an invitation has been extended to the congregation to attend the services at the First Christian church, conducted by the "Billy" Davison gospel team.

Farmers, Attention!

Farm fire, lightning, cyclone and tornado insurance, either on the cash or installment plan. Home of New York.
J. J. HEFFNER, Maryville, Mo.

Held for Wife Desertion.

D. C. Rich of the Omaha police force arrived in Maryville last night to return tonight with a Mr. Kern whom Sheriff Edwin Wallace arrested at Conception Junction last Sunday on a charge of wife desertion at Omaha.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Go To Fairfax.

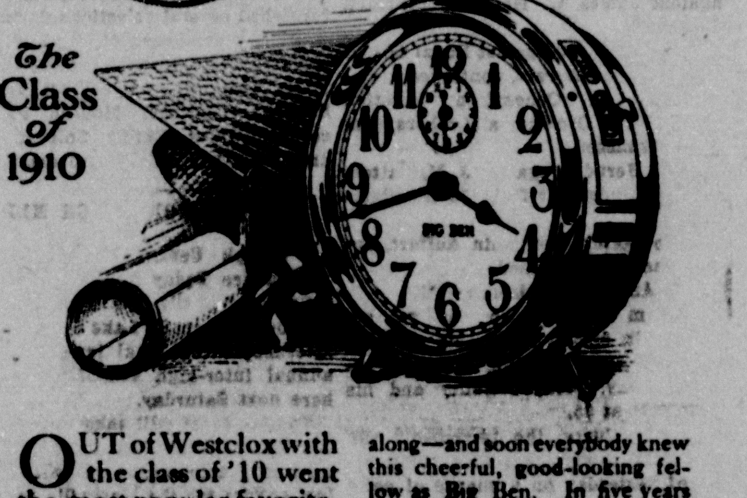
Miss Alice Porter, Miss Nelle Wray Miss Besse Scott, Prof. P. O. Landon, Prof. H. B. Schuler and Orlo Quinn went to Fairfax last night where they gave a musical and entertainment.

Arch Deacon to Conduct Services.

Archdeacon Johnson of the Kansas City diocese, will be in Maryville tomorrow to conduct Episcopal services, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the K. of P. hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Big Ben
Made by Westclox, La Salle, Illinois
$2.50 THE COPY $2.50 THE COPY

The Class of 1910



OUT of Westclox with the class of '10 went the most popular favorite, and best-liked chap the old school ever knew.

They called him Big Ben—always called on him when the score was close. His clear signals, clean runs, and boldness always made them winners—regardless of the odds.

So when he stepped out into the world, his college name went along—and soon everybody knew this cheerful, good-looking fellow as Big Ben. In five years Big Ben has become the best known alarm in business.

Big Ben has more than three million clients—works twenty-four hours a day—no vacations, no "off days", or no rest-ups, except for a drop of oil now and then.

Big Ben stands seven inches tall—has big easy-winding keys, and a jolly deep-toned voice. Rings two ways—five minutes straight or every other half minute for ten minutes. $2.50 in the States, $3.00 in Canada.

$2.50

DeHart & Holmes
"Maryville's Live Jewelers"

Closing Out Sale

I have sold my farm and I will sell at public sale at the farm 4 miles west and ½ mile south of Maryville, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

The following property, beginning sharp at 10:30

6 HEAD OF HORSES—1 brown mare smooth mouth, wt. 1400 lbs. 1 iron gray mare 9 years old, weight 1500 lbs.; 1 gray mare 10 years old, weight 1100 lbs; 1 bay horse 10 years old weight 1300, this is my driving horse and gentle for lady to own; 2 yearling draft mare colts by Parmer's horse.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 extra good milk cows; milking now, all fresh in September. A full blood Jersey heifer to be fresh in September; 3 extra good fall calves.

HOGS—all cholera immune. 9 sows with litters; 3 sows to farrow soon; 2 sows bred for summer pigs; 1 pedigreed Poland-China boar; 16 fall shoats, about 130 pounds weight.

HAY and GRAIN—between 600 and 800 bushels corn, about 50 bushels oats; 3 tons barn timothy hay; 10 bushels seed corn, Reid's Yellow Dent and Iowa Silver Mine.

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, 1 high, 1 low wheel, good ones; hay frame; McCormick binder; McCormick mower; Van Brunt drill; New Century cultivator; John Deere walking plow; disc; bull rake; hay rake; harrow; tongue scraper; hay loader. Most of these tools are new.

Harness—set of work harness used 2 years, one other set, both 1¼ inch; single buggy harness, saddle, one tool grinder, hog troughs, water barrel, feed [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] hundred [illegible] hedge posts, several 8 and 10 feet long for gate or corner posts. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Credit of 6, 9 or 12 months with bankable note at 8 per cent.

Lunch Served by Binter & O'Grady

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer
JOS. JACKSON, Jr., Clerk

C. D. NICHOLAS

Starting Monday Morning

And Continuing For One Week

We Offer The Following Merchandise at Greatly Reduced Prices.

We are offering first class merchandise only from our regular stocks so you will know just the class of goods that will go on sale. Our regular customers and the track meet visitors who come to our city next week will have the opportunity of buying your spring and summer needs at a great gaving if you attend this sale

Dress Goods and Silks

All 50c Wool goods for a yard	$ .45
All $1.00 Wool goods for a yard	82
All $1.50 Wool goods for a yard	1.23
All $2.00 Wool goods for a yard	1.55
36 inch Tub Silks, good quality, worth $1.00 a yard for	.83
36 inch Messaline Silk in colors, worth $1.00 a yard for	.85
36 inch Tub Silks, extra quality, worth $1 25 a yard for	.98
40 inch Black Messaline Silk, extra heavy grade, worth $1.25 for	1 00
36 inch all Silk Crepe de Chines, all leading shades, worth $1.50 for a yard	1 25
36 inch all Silk Crepe Meteor, all leading shades, worth $2.00 for a yard	1 65
40 inch Silk Poplins, all new shades in extra quality, worth $1.25 for a yard	1 05
24 inch Shower-proof Foulards, beautiful new patterns, 85c values for a yard	.70
40 inch Fancy Silk Crepe. regular price $2.50 a yard, special a yard	1 69
36 inch White Habu i Silk, just what is used for tailored waists worth $1.00 a yard for	82
All 27 inch Fancy Silks, worth $1.00 a yard for	.82

Wash Goods

36 inch Figured Silk Mulls, 45c values for a yard	38c
36 inch Imported English Voiles, 50c values for a yard	39c
36 inch Printed Voiles, floral and stripe designs, 25c values for	19c
27 inch Printed Flaxons and Tissues, 25c values for a yard	19c
All 25c Kimono Crepes for a yard	19c
Best quality 36 inch Percales for	12c
12½c Cheviot Shirtings for a yard	10c
French Ginghams, 32 inches wide, 25c values for	19c

Draperies

36-inch fancy silkoline, 15c values for, a yard	11c
36-inch figured cretons, 25c value for, a yard	19c
All $2,00 a yard draperies	$1.55
All $1.75 a yard draperies	$1.25
All $1.50 a yard draperies	$1.23
All $1.25 a yard draperies	97c
All $1.00 a yard draperies	75c
All 75c a yard draperies	60c
All 65c a yard draperies	49c
All 50c a yard draperies	41c
All 40c a yard draperies	30c
All 35c a yard draperies	27c
All 25c a yard draperies	19c
All 20c a yard draperies	15c
All 15c a yard draperies	11½c

Staple Department

All 50c Towels reduced to	38c
All 35c Towels reduced to	25c
All 25c Towels reduced to	19c
All 20c Towels reduced to	15c
All 15c Towels reduced to	12c
Some more $2 00 White Quilts for	$1.25
Prints	4c
Toul du Norde Ginghams, new patterns to choose from, a yard	12c
Good grade of 4-4 Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, for a yard	5c
Good quality 4-4 Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, worth 9c for	7c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, Pepperel quality for	23c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, Pepperel quality for	26c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, Pepperel quality for	22c
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, Pepperel quality for	25c
36 inch Pillow Tubing	17c
42 inch Pillow Tubing	18c
45 inch Pillow Tubing	19c
15c White Domet Flannels for	12c
12½c White Domet Flannels for	10c
10c White Domet Flannels for	8c

RUGS

9x12 Wilton Rugs, $40.00 values for	$34.00
9x12 Wilton Rugs, $30.00 values for	$25.00
9x12 Wilton Rugs, $25.00 values for	$21.50
9x12 Body Brussels Rugs, $27.50 values for	$22.50
9x12 extra quality Axminster Rugs, $25.00 values for	$22.35
9x12 good quality Axminster Rugs, $22.50 values for	$19.75
9x12 Axminster Rugs, $20.00 values for	$17.65
9x12 Axminster Rugs, $18.50 values for	$15.00
9x12 Velvet Rugs, seamless, $20.00 values for	$15.75
9x12 Seamless Tapestry Rugs, $15.00 values for	$12.50
One 11-3x15 Seamless Tapestry Rug, worth $30.00, for	$25.00
One 10-6x12 Seamless Tapestry Rug, worth $18.00, for	$15.00
27x54 imported Grass Rugs, worth $1.50, for	$1.19

All Lace Curtains Greatly Reduced

$1.50 curtains	$1.15
$2.00 curtains	$1.35
$2.50 curtains	$1.69
$3.00 curtains	$2.08
$3.50 curtains	$2.48
$4.00 curtains	$2.85
$4.50 curtains	$3.25
$5.00 curtains	$3.65
$6.00 curtains	$4.90

Note The Reductions in Our Ready to-Wear Department

WE WILL GIVE YOU A DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT ON ANY GARMENT YOU WISH TO BUY FROM THIS DEPARTMENT.

We offer you the newest most up-to-date merchandise at these prices. We are the only merchants in Maryville that bought our Ready-to-Wear Garments this season from New York manufacturers, thus assuring you the newest styles that are being turned out in waists, dresses, skirts and suits.

NOTHING RESERVED. EVERY GARMENT AT 20 PER CENT REDUCTION. This includes dresses, skirts, petticoats, coats, waists and kimonos.

Laces, Muslin Underwear and Embroideries

Will go at greatly reduced prices. The cold weather this spring has held this part of our business back, and as ourstock is very large we are desirous of reducing it at once. Our customerswill get the benefit of these fine goods at a fourth to one-half reductions. We cannot quote prices here, there are too many. Examine the values at the counter and you will know you are getting values. The finest goods we have go on sale.

Corsets

As prices are so varied in this department, we offer you a reduction of FIFTEEN PER CENT on any style you wish.

Kid Gloves

16-button $2.00 values	$1.65
16-button $1.50 values	1 35
16-button $1.00 values	.85
Short Gloves $1.00 values	.85
Short Gloves 50c values for	.44

Hosiery

We know we sell the best hosiery in Maryville. To make our numbers more widely known we offer the following special prices.

$2.00 Silk Hose	$1.69
$1.50 Silk Hose	1.33
$1.00 Silk Hose	.85
75c Silk Hose	.66
50c Silk Hose	.42
40c Silk Hose	.35
Three pairs for	$1.00
All Hose worth 25c a pair; a pair for	.21
All Hose worth 15c a pair; a pair for	.12

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

FOR SALE
Some Slightly Used
CARS
At Wilderman's Garage

Let me hear your watch tick

If you want your watch repaired by a skillful repairer bring it to me. I employ a watchmaker who knows his business.

All work guaranteed. No matter how badly your watch is broken it can be repaired at

H. L. Raines
MARYVILLE, MO.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

TO STUDY EUROPEAN WAR.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Quinlan, Gilman City, Former Residents, Sail Next Month.

While a trip to Europe at this time might not seem altogether attractive to most of us, in fact it would appeal to very few, two former Maryville residents will leave next month for Europe to study the war at first hand and listen to the bullets whiz and the aeroplane propellers whir.

The European sight seers-to-be are none other than Dr. M. J. Quinlan of Gilman City, son of Margaret Quinlan, 209 West Eleventh street, and Mrs. Quinlan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clayton, 118 South Dewey street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan visited Maryville relatives recently, previous to going to the seat of war. They will first visit in Ireland, Scotland and England, then cross to the continent and there try to tour part of France, Germany, Belgium and perhaps other countries.

Home from Two Weeks Visit.

Charles Gaugh went to Burlington Junction yesterday, and on his return was accompanied by his children, William and Lucille, who have been spending a couple of weeks with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Gaugh.

BLANCHARD MAY GET SEWERS.

Mass Meetings to Discuss Proposed Improvement—Little Opposition.

The business men of Blanchard, Ia., are favoring the calling of a special election to vote bonds for a proposed sewer system. Several mass meetings have been held and committees appointed to ascertain the cost of the mains and cost of upkeep and to designate streets under which they would be laid. There is little opposition to the proposition.

HOLT DEFERS BRIDGE PAYMENT.

Nodaway and Andrew Counties Make Payments on Tri-County Structure.

In a long distance telephonic communication with Contractor Seibert at Rochester, County Clerk Fred Yeomans was advised that payment for the tri-county bridge across the Nodaway river below Graham had been made by both Andrew and Nodaway counties, but that Holt had so far failed to pay its share. He said the county court of Holt county would wait for this county to pay the entire bill as per contract, then pay this county.

Nodaway's expense for the structure was approximately $500. The span recently was inspected and approved.

200-ACRE FARM SOLD.

Charles D. Nicholas Sells to O. D. Walker and Charles Yharmark.

The 200-acre farm of Charles N. Nicholas, southwest of Maryville, was sold yesterday afternoon to O. D. Walker, near Barnard, and Charles Yharmark of Quitman by G. B. Holmes. Mr. Nicholas expects to move to Maryville. Mr. Walker and Mr. Yharmark will probably cultivate the farm in partnership.

MISS ANTRIM DEAD.

Funeral Services Held at Ravenwood Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Miss Lula Antrim, who died Thursday night at the home of her brother, Frank Antrim of Ravenwood, were held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church of Ravenwood, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Sparks. The burial was in Oak Lawn cemetery. Miss Antrim was 15 years old, and since the death of her mother, several years ago, she has made her home with her brother. Miss Antrim was a niece of Eldon Irvin of this city.

To Visit at Albany.

Wade Smith will go to Albany tonight to join his wife for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Richards.

IS SELECTED DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

E. G. Orear Returned from Rexall Dealers' Convention at Kansas City.

E. G. Orear returned yesterday from Kansas City, where he has been several days attending a meeting of the state association of Rexall dealers. Mr. Orear has been president of the state organization for the past year, and was succeeded at the annual election of officers held Thursday by R. L. Hope of Centralia, Mo.

A "booster committee' for each district was arranged for and Mr. Orear was selected as chairman from this district.

WOULD SELL REAL ESTATE.

Sheriff's Sale 3 Years Ago May Be Annulled in New Suit Filed.

A partition suit filed in circuit court today by Samuel Hostetter and others against Charles B. Hornbuckle and others asks that a sheriff's sale of 80 acres of land in Atchison township, 1912, be annulled or set aside and the property resold, to include other heirs. The previous sale resulted in the land being sold for $5,200 to Mr. Hornbuckle.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

TO BECOME AN EVANGELIST.

Baptist Church Pastor's Brother, Who Conducted Revival Here, resigns Pastorate.

The Rev. George L. Hale, pastor of the First Street Baptist church of Hannibal several years, has resigned to enter the evangelistic field. It is effective June 29. Mr. Hale conducted the revival campaign at the First Baptist church here last year, and succeeded in getting more than 100 professions of conversions. He is a brother to the Rev. Lewis M. Hale here.

Takes Quizzes Today.

Miss Ruth Singrey of the Jones Branch school enrolled today for the annual eighth grade pupils' examinations for Polk township being held today in the Maryville Business college. The studies on which questions are being given today are geography, reading, literature, physiology and agriculture.

Fifty-two enrolled yesterday for the examinations.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyle and son, William, living near Barnard, were entertained at a dinner party today noon given by Mrs. A. J. Ahderson at her home on Grand avenue.

FIRST STRAW HAT APPEARS.

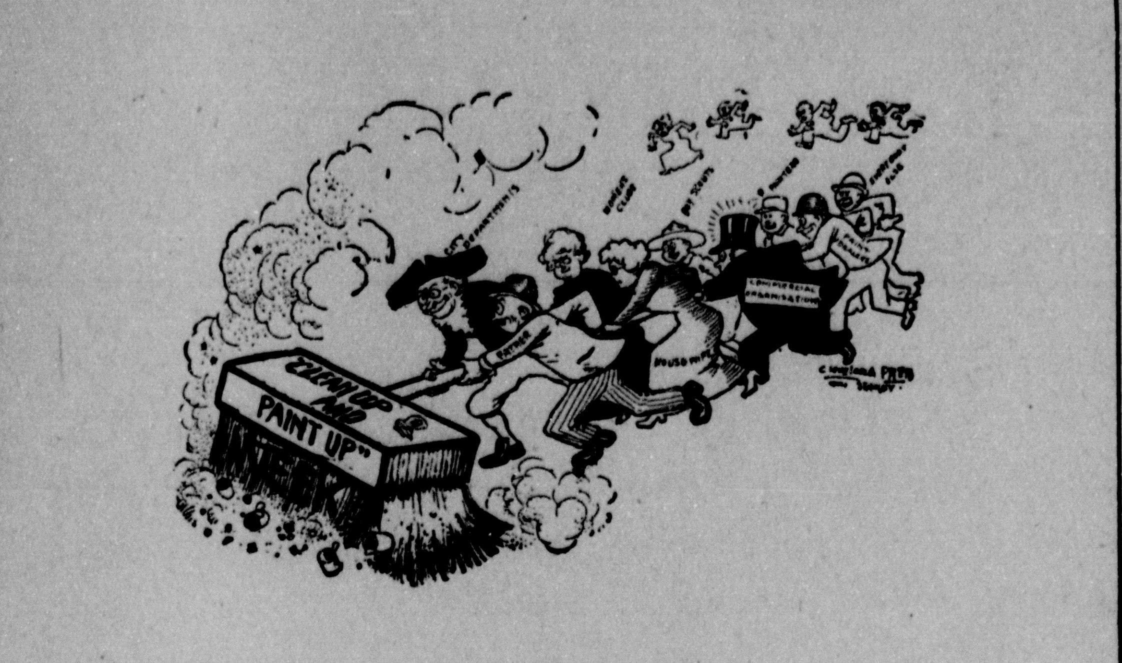
Summer Headgear Attracts Much Attention as Wearer Parades Streets.

Maryville residents had their first chance of the year at viewing the straw hat at close range in their own home town and on a real human being, this morning. The wearer bravely paraded the main business streets, stopped nonchalantly at corners and in mid-pavement to converse, and appeared at perfect ease except when some curious person looked too long at the vegetable contraption, when a defiant look smeared itself over his countenance.

Two weeks more perhaps and the torrid zone tickler will be a common sight—but today, April 17, though just as warm as it may be in July—all are aghast at this unwarranted, sacrilegious act. It merely shows what queer creatures human beings really are, after all.

Ravenwood to Clean Up.

The new town board of Ravenwood has set aside Tuesday, April 27, one week later than at Maryville, for a general cleansing of that town. All citizens have been requested to aid in the movement. The city will haul off all rubbish deposited along the streets by the residents.



Let us help, wonderful improvements are already being made. Treat the house to a bright and fresh coat of Heath & Milligans Paint, "The standard for fifty years." You can get it from

Curfman Lumber Co.

RESOLUTION NO. V.

A Resolution providing for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of certain streets in the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

Be It Resolved that it is deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that Mulberry and Twelfth streets in said city from the North line of the paving at Ninth and Mulberry streets, thence north to the South side of the bridge across the Right of Way of the Wabash railroad; from the north side of the bridge across the said Right of Way of the Wabash railroad, thence north to the North line of Twelfth street; thence west from the West line of Twelfth street to the West line of Walnut street in said city shall be graded, paved, guttered and curbed twenty-four feet in width for the entire distance aforesaid, the center line of said streets to be the center line of said grading, paving, guttering and curbing, said streets to be graded as aforesaid and brought to the established grade therefor as provided by Ordinance No. 642 of said city, and in addition thereto said streets between the points aforesaid shall be excavated sufficient to pave said streets as herein provided on said grade and said streets between the points aforesaid, twenty-four feet in width as aforesaid, shall be paved with bituminous concrete, not less than two inches nor more than three inches in thickness, laid on a five-inch foundation of Portland cement concrete and curbed with six inch gutters with cement curbing six inches thick and eighteen inches deep and not less than eight nor more than sixteen feet in length, with cut joints, which curbing shall be set out into the street beyond the sidewalk, provided that the streets improved shall be, on each side thereof, where the same abut on a cross alley, graded and paved an additional width of three feet and which additional grading and paving shall be twelve feet in length across all intersected alleys, and provided further that the streets improved shall be, on each side thereof, where the same abut on a cross street graded and paved an additional width of twenty-one feet across all intersected streets and be twenty-four feet in length in the center of and across all intersected streets, and the curbing across intersected alleys and the twenty-four feet of the middle portion of intersected streets shall be Cypress headers.

It appearing, and the Board of Aldermen of said city having this day by ordinance duly passed and approved, found that the general revenue fund of said City of Maryville is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom necessary to pay the cost of bringing the before described streets to the established grade, the cost of bringing the before described streets to the established grade, as aforesaid, shall be included in the special assessment for paving, guttering and curbing said streets, and the cost of all excavating and grading herein, including the cost of bringing said streets to the established grade, as aforesaid, and the cost of all paving, guttering and curbing, as aforesaid, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all the lots and pieces of ground upon either side of said streets abutting thereon and liable therefor along the distance improved in proportion to the front foot.

Be It Further resolved that this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published daily in the City of Maryville, Missouri.

Passed and approved this seventh day of April, 1915.

U. S. WRIGHT, Mayor.

Attest:
C. W. BENNETT, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. VI.

A Resolution providing for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of a certain street in the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

Be It Resolved that it is deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that Thompson street, in said city, from the West line of Walnut street, thence east on Thompson street to the West line of the paving at the intersection of Thompson and Buchanan streets; and from the east line of the paving at the intersection of Thompson and Buchanan streets, thence east to the West line of the paving at the intersection of Thompson and Main streets, in said city shall be graded, paved, guttered and curbed twenty-four feet in width for the entire distance aforesaid, the center line of said street to be the center line of said grading, paving, guttering and curbing, said street to be graded as aforesaid and brought to the established grade therefor as provided by Ordinance No. 642 of said city, and in addition thereto said street between the points aforesaid shall be excavated sufficient to pave said street as herein provided on said grade and said street between the points aforesaid twenty-four feet in width, as aforesaid, shall be paved with bituminous concrete, not less than two nor more than three inches in thickness, laid on a five-inch foundation of Portland cement concrete and curbed with six-inch gutters with cement curbing six inches thick and eighteen inches deep and not less than eight nor more than sixteen feet in length, with cut joints, which curbing shall be set out into the street beyond the sidewalk, provided that the street improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abuts on a cross alley graded and paved an additional width of three feet and which additional grading and paving shall be twelve feet in length across all intersected alleys and provided further that the street improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abuts on a cross street graded and paved an additional width of twenty-one feet across all intersected streets and be twenty-four feet in length in the center of and across all intersected streets and curbing across intersected alleys and the twenty-four feet of the middle portion of intersected streets shall be Cypress headers.

It appearing and the Board of Aldermen of said city having this day by ordinance duly passed and approved found that the general revenue fund of said City of Maryville is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom necessary to pay the cost of bringing the before described street to the established grade, the cost of bringing the before described street to the established grade, as aforesaid shall be included in the special assessment for paving, guttering and curbing said street, and the cost of all excavating and grading herein, including the cost of bringing said street to the established grade as aforesaid, and the cost of all paving, guttering and curbing, as aforesaid, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all lots and pieces of ground upon either side of said street abutting thereon and liable therefor along the distance improved in proportion to the front foot.

Be It Further resolved that this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published daily in the City of Maryville, Missouri.

Passed and approved this seventh day of April, 1915.

U. S. WRIGHT, Mayor.

Attest:
C. W. BENNETT, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. VII.

A Resolution providing for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of certain streets in the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

Be It Resolved that it is deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that Fifth and Dunn streets in said city from the West line of the paving at the intersection of Market and Fifth streets thence west on Fifth street to the East line of the paving at the intersection of Main and Fifth streets; from the West line of the paving at the intersection of Main and Fifth streets, thence west to the East line of the paving at the intersection of Buchanan and Fifth streets, from the West line of the paving at the intersection of Buchanan and Fifth streets, thence west to the West line of Dunn street and from the South line of the proposed paving on Fifth street, at the intersection of Dunn and Fifth streets, thence south on Dunn street to the North line of the paving on Normal avenue in said city shall be graded, paved, guttered and curbed forty-two feet in width from Market street to Main street and from Main street to Buchanan street, as aforesaid, and twenty-four feet in width for the remaining distance aforesaid, the center line of said streets to be the center line of said grading, paving, guttering and curbing, said streets to be graded as aforesaid and brought to the established grade therefor as provided by Ordinance No. 642 of said city, and in addition thereto said streets between the points aforesaid shall be excavated sufficient to pave said streets as herein provided on said grade and said streets between the points aforesaid, for the widths aforesaid, shall be paved with bituminous concrete, not less than two nor more than three inches in thickness, laid on a five-inch foundation of Portland cement concrete and curbed with six-inch gutters with cement curbing six inches thick and eighteen inches deep and not less than eight nor more than sixteen feet in length, with cut joints, which curbing shall be set out into the street beyond the sidewalk, provided that the streets improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross alley graded and paved an additional width of three feet and which additional grading and paving shall be twelve feet in length across all intersected alleys, and provided further that the streets improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross street graded and paved an additional width of twenty-one feet all intersected streets, and be twenty-four feet in length in the center of and across all intersected streets, (Intersections at Main and Buchanan streets are excepted from the provisions aforesaid) and the curbing across intersected alleys and the twenty-four feet of the middle portion of intersected streets shall be Cypress headers.

It appearing and the Board of Aldermen of said city having this day by ordinance duly passed and approved found that the general revenue fund of said City of Maryville is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom necessary to pay the cost of bringing the before described streets to the established grade, the cost of bringing the before described streets to the established grade, as aforesaid, shall be included in the special assessment for paving, guttering and curbing said streets, and the cost of all excavating and grading herein, including the cost of bringing said streets to the established grade as aforesaid, and the cost of all paving, guttering and curbing, as aforesaid, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all the lots and pieces of ground upon either side of said streets abutting thereon and liable therefor along the distance improved in proportion to the front foot.

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C. W. BENNETT, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. VIII.

A Resolution providing for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of certain streets in the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

Be It Resolved that it is deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that Normal avenue, Grand avenue and Third street in said city that Normal avenue, Grand avenue and Third street in said city from the West end of the paving on Normal avenue, thence west to the West line of Grand avenue; from the South line of said proposed paving on Normal avenue, thence south on Grand avenue to the South line of Third street; and from the East line of the proposed paving on Grand avenue, thence east on Third street to the West end of the paving at Third and Frederick streets in said city shall be graded, paved guttered and curbed twenty-four feet in width from the West end of the paving on Normal avenue, thence west to the West line of Grand avenue; that said paving shall be twenty-four feet in width from the West end of the paving on Normal avenue, thence west to the West line of Grand avenue; that said paving shall be twenty-four feet in width from the South line of the proposed paving at the intersection of Normal and Grand avenues, thence south on Grand avenue to the South line of Third street; that said paving shall be twenty-seven feet in width from the East line of the proopsed paving at the intersection of Grand avenue and Third street, thence east on Third street to the East line of Ray avenue and from thence east to the West end of the paving at the intersection of Third and Frederick streets said paving shall be twenty-four feet wide, the center line of said streets to be the center line of said grading, paving, guttering and curbing, said streets to be graded as aforesaid and brought to the established grade therefor as provided by Ordinance No. 288 of said city, and in addition thereto said streets between the points aforesaid shall be excavated sufficient to pave said streets as herein provided on said grade and said streets between the points aforesaid, for the widths aforesaid, shall be paved with bituminous concrete, not less than two nor more than three inches in thickness, laid on a five-inch foundation of Portland cement concrete and curbed with six-inch gutters with cement curbing six inches thick and eighteen inches deep and not less than eight nor more than sixteen feet in length, with cut joints, which curbing shall be set out into the street beyond the sidewalk, (except that curbing being already in place from the East line of Grand avenue to the West line of Ray avenue no curbing shall be required to be built between these points) provided that the streets improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross alley graded and paved an additional width of three feet and which additional grading and paving shall be twelve feet in length across all intersected alleys; and provided further that the streets improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross street graded and paved to the property line and be twenty-four feet in length in the center of all intersected streets, and the curbing across intersected alleys and the twenty-four feet of the middle portion of intersected streets shall be Cypress headers.

It appearing and the Board of Aldermen of said city having this day by ordinance duly passed and approved found that the general revenue fund of said City of Maryville is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom necessary to pay the cost of bringing the before described streets to the established grade, the cost of bringing the above described streets to the established grade, as aforesaid, shall be included in the special assessment for paving, guttering and curbing said streets, and the cost of all excavating and grading herein, including the cost of bringing said streets to the established grade aforesaid, and the cost of all paving, guttering and curbing, as aforesaid, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all the lots and pieces of ground upon either side of said streets abutting thereon and liable therefor along the distance improved in proportion to the front foot.

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Attest:
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Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today

Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Interest Paid Twice A Year

Oldest Bank in The County

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS
MARYVILLE — MISSOURI

MAKE GARDEN PART OF HOME.

University Expert Says Back Lot Should Be Recreation Ground Not Work.

In an address this week by Prof. J. C. Whitten of the University of Missouri, before the St. Joseph Commerce Club on "Gardening for the Business Man," he told the business men not to attempt too large a garden at the start, or the garden would turn out to be drudgery instead of pleasure. Another important thing he said was to choose the things to which the soil in this locality is best adapted.

Although a garden may cost almost as much as it produces there are some things to be obtained from a garden which cannot be bought in the public market. Gardening for the business man is not fad, he said, as is realized in every country except America. "In England, France, Germany, and other European countries the business man devotes as much time to his garden as to other forms of out-door recreation, he said."

"Make the back yard garden a part of your home. It will give the boys and girls an interest in the home and will help them to become more useful men and women."

ABATE THE TIN CAN DUMPS.

Health Authorities Say Cast Off Containers Breed Disease Carrying Insects.

Now for the tin-can abatement, as an auxiliary of the clean-up campaign, and no less authorities than eminent health experts of the country, say that the cast off food containers are one of the best breeding places for disease and germ disseminating insects, among them being the mosquito and the fly.

Tin cans are soon filled with water in fact after every rain they are so filled, and this stagnant water becomes breeding places for flies, etc. They are disease breeding places, so the medical men say, and they are unsightly, and spoil good work done by people who want things clean and tidy.

So the health authorities propose to stop this form of nuisance. In this they will have the support and encouragement of all citizens who want a clean and healthy city.

Nyal's Liver Salts for "bilious attacks." Koch pharmacy.

The Newsiest Ever.

The Rev. W. E. Royston, now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Linneus, writes The Democrat-Forum as follows:

"Dear Sirs: Enclosed please find a check for $1 to pay for my year's subscription to The Democrat-Forum. Your paper is certainly the newsiest paper I have even seen in all my rounds.

"I am having a good year over here in Linn county. Good meetings and church workers enthusiastic."

His many friends in Nodaway county will be glad to learn of his success in his present field of endeavor.

Have your feet treated. I will be at Dr. Todd's office until Saturday, April 24. Phone 29. Residence, Mrs. Shipps. Both phones. Dr. H. J. Tandy, chiropodist.

Bedford "Drag Day" a Success.

Seventy-one drags were entered for prizes in the "drag day" contest held at Bedford, Ia., Thursday. The contestants ranged in age from 6 to 71 years. Many other boys were competitors. Farmers came for miles around on road drags, leveling the roads as they went.

Sells Conception Courier.

Thomas A. Carver, who has been itor and publisher of the Conception Courier, announced this week that he has sold the newspaper plant and will relinquish management at once.

Nyal's Liver Salts for derangement of the kidneys. Koch Pharmacy.

Miss Bainum Here.

Miss Mildred Bainum of Pickering is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frede.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved brother, Thomas Rickets.—Mrs. Anna Nelson, Hannah Rickets.

CONKLIN & TINDALL, COMPETENT PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS.
Satisfaction Guaranteed. Always awake. 208 West Third Street. Hanamo phone 882.

T. L. Wilderman
DEALER IN
Studebaker and Overland Automobiles
First class Repair Shop in connection—Auto Livery Day or Night
BOTH PHONES

Rheumatism

Just put a few drops of Sloan's on the painful spot and the pain stops. It is really wonderful how quickly Sloan's acts. No need to rub it in—laid on lightly it penetrates to the bone and brings relief at once. Kills rheumatic pain instantly.

Mr. James B. Alexander, of North Harpswell, Me., writes: "Many strains in my back and hips brought on rheumatism in the sciatic nerve. I had it so bad one night when sitting in my chair, that I had to jump on my feet to get relief. I at once applied your Liniment to the affected part and in less then ten minutes it was perfectly easy. I think it is the best of all Liniments I have ever used."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT
Kills Pain

At all dealers. 25c.
Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE
Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc.
Dept. B. Philadelphia, Pa.

FLY SLOGAN IS CHANGED.

Old "Swat the Fly" Watchword Changed to "Prevent the Fly."

The old slogan, "Swat the Fly," has been changed to "Prevent the Fly" and that has now become one of the most important features of the clean-up campaign.

L. M. Grems and daughter, Miss Mayme Grems, spent the day Saturday in St. Joseph.

F. R. ANTHONY M. D.
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m

HAL C. CONRAD
Chiropractor
Accurately locates and removes the CAUSE of disease without medicine, surgery or osteopathy. Over Ashford millinery. Phone 6509. Lady attendant.

Fresh Cut Lilies

Roses, Carnations, Snapdragon, Daffodils, Tulips, Sweet Peas, Etc. Special this week, bouquets of the above flowers mixed, 65c worth for 50c: $1.30 worth for $1.00. Just say "Send me a 50c or a $1.00 bouquet mixed flowers" and we will deliver promptly with ferns, your card, etc. complete.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

Awalt, Woodburn and Whaley

We will be pleased to make estimates, draw plans and discuss house building with you.

Remember we do a general contracting business and all kinds of repair work. Our work speaks for itself.

Call either of us on Hanamo phone.

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Howard Whaley

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—7-room house, modern except heat, garden lot and barn. Hanamo 3344. 16-19

FOR RENT—Two lots just east of Jefferson school. Inquire of evenings at 309 South Dewey. 15-17

FOR RENT—Rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Mrs. Byers, Hanamo phone 6083. 14-20

FOR RENT—To small family, 5-room apartment with bath, sleeping porch, laundry attachment, strictly modern, both well and city water, $16 per month. Charles Hyslop. 14-tf

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house, close in. Call Hanamo phone 453. 15-17

FOR RENT—8-room modern residence at 222 East Sixth. Possession June 1. See Real Estate bank or address E. S. Cook, Jefferson, Gravois and Sidney Sts., St. Louis, Mo. 15-tf

Miscellaneous.

Thoroughbred Black Langshans exclusively. Eggs, 15, 50c; 100, $3.00; 200, $5.00. Jennie Roberts, route 5, Stanberry, Mo. 7-20

WANTED—Farm hand. H. W. Lyon, route 7, Hanamo 4Y. 16-19

SEED sweet potatoes at "Of Course" Holt for High Prices. 16-19

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

HOUSEKEEPER wants position on farm, widower with children preferred. References exchanged. Address Box 48, Allendale, Mo. 17-20

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, Ringlet strain, 50c per setting. Mrs. S. H. Wells, Mutual phone 44-19. 12-17

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, garden spot and fruit, after April 1. Also 2,260 acres in Hooker county, Nebraska, for sale or lease. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth. tf

FOR SALE—10 head high grade Shorthorn heifers, 1 and 2 years old, some springers. Henry Heitman, 5 miles southeast of Maryville. Farmers phone 13-17. 15-20

FOR SALE—3-year-old mare, broke, sound, gentle. W. W. Jones & Co. 15-17

FOR SALE—4-year-old Jersey cow. See me at home after 6 o'clock p. m. C. C. Smith, Prather avenue. 15-17

FOR SALE—6-room house, cheap if moved off lot at once. C. A. McCoppin, 422 W. Thompson. Phone 6595. 17-20

FOR SALE—A lot of No. 1 and standard alfalfa. S. J. DeArmond, 324 East Third. 17-20

Lost.

LOST—Pocketbook containing $5.00 bill, some change and 3 keys. Return here. 15-17

J. M. Evans and daughter, Elizabeth, returned Thursday night from a winter's stay in St. Cloud, Fla.

KARL R. MALOTTE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store,
MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company,
Maryville, Mo.

Poultry Column

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Buff Orpington eggs. $1.00 for settings. $5.00 per hundred. Chicks for sale. Good winter layers, big bone. Phone Farmers 23-0-12. Route 7. Mrs. Ed Walker.

S. C. Brown Leghorns exclusively. Fine layers. Eggs, $3.00 for 100. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo., route 7, Mutual phone 15-13. 23.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Eggs, 15 for 50 cents; 100 for $3.00. Mrs. John Lockhart, Wilcox. Mutual phone 12-22, Maryville.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY DAILY PAPER IN ANY MISSOURI TOWN OF 5,000 POPULATION.

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YOUTH GOT YEAR FOR THEFT; FREED

FRANCIS CURRY, 14, SENTENCED TO BE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

FINE 2 FOR SHOOTING ON PUBLIC HIGHWAY

Evangelist Price Begins Two Weeks State Laws, Charged—Hear New Will Direct Music.

Circuit court was convened today after a three days recess for a consideration of a number of criminal and civil cases on the April term docket. The cases not settled or continued today, will probably be set over. Virtually the entire docket, however, is expected to be purged today.

One new arrest on a grand jury indictment was reported this morning by Sheriff Edwin Wallace. It was that of Leo Coon, now of St. Joseph, but formerly of Jefferson township, who was charged with having shot on a public highway. He pleaded guilty and was fined $5 by Judge W. C. Ellison. This is the extreme penalty for such an offense. He paid the fine.

Denies He Gambled.

James Palmer, negro, of Maryville, who was arrested this week, on two charges of gaming, pleaded not guilty when arraigned this morning, and his case was set for hearing next September. He gave $200 bond on each count for his appearance then.

Civil actions were taken as follows: Nodaway County against John F. Roelofson, guardian of the estate of Robert O. Williams, appeal from Probate court continued.

Martin Borrusch and John Borrusch against James W. Herndon, contract, dismissed.

Laura E. Cloud against Royal Casualty company, contract, continued.

Village of Conception Junction against P. R. Growney and others, damages, dismissed.

J. W. Herndon against J. H. Gatton, contract, judgment for $175 for plaintiff.

State against Benjamin Auffart, appeal, motion, continued.

Another Linebaugh Suit.

William Rogers, who also was arraigned in circuit court this morning on a charge of shooting along a public highway, pleaded guilty and his fine fixed at $5.

Francis Curry, the 14-year-old son of Marion Curry, near Clearmont, arrested yesterday on a charge of petty larceny, was sentenced to serve one year in the county jail by Judge Ellison, when arraigned, but later paroled on condition that he pay costs of the case.

It is believed the only case which will not be disposed of this afternoon will be a new appeal case from justice court, filed today. It is a suit of Duffy A. Wallace against William T. Humphrey, for possession of forty acres tive to it, was demonstrated today mile east of Clearmont. Wallace says Humphrey recently tore down some of the boundary fenche, and asks damage for the same.

The case will be tried before a jury in circuit court Monday.

That the suit growing out of the Graham consolidated school district is not yet settled, despite decisions rela- of the old William Linebaugh estate, a when a bill of exceptions was filed by the state. It was ordered made a part of the record of the case.

CHRISTIANS PREPARE GARDEN.

Vacant Lot Farming Aided by Donor, A. S. Robey—Burn Trash and Level Ground.

The vacant lot at the southeast corner of Fourth and Buchanan streets, owned by Arthur S. Robey, is being cleared this week of rubbish, the "leavings" of a large cotton wood tree, and the ground being leveled, that the Sunday school pupils of the First Christian church may begin gardening next week. The work is under the direction of the donor, who also is assisting physically in the clean-up.

The old stump will remain, that vines may be trailed around and over it, making the garden artistic and beautiful as well as a financial benefit.

SWISS GOT GERMAN FIRE

Poor Aim on French Post Causes Projectiles to Fall on Neutral Land.

By American Press.

Delemont, Switzerland, April 17.—German shells fell on Swiss territory Tuesday for the third time since the outbreak of the war. The Germans were trying to destroy the French observation post at Pfetterhausen, but the gunners' aim was poor and projectiles overshot their target, dropping around the town of Beurnevesain.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY WAS GOOD.

"The Japanese Girl" Well Acted by Girl's Glee Club.

The farcical play, "The Japanese Girl," in two acts, given last night by the Girls' Glee club of the high school, proved to be a success both in point of acting and in financial returns. The receipts, totaling about $35, will be added to the piano fund. The costumes were in Japanese and beautiful.

The play songs were in Japanese or other foreign tongues, while the scenes also represented the land of Nippon. Miss Amy Clark took the part of the Japanese girl of position, while Miss Marie Hopper and Miss Ruby Irwin were her "cousins." The part of the head servant was taken by Miss Kathleen Chittenden. Miss Mary Wooldridge and Miss Vijune Colden were the American girls, and Miss Doris E. Sayler their governess.

Others who took part in the dances and chorus were:

Greta Kemp, Verna Cort, Ruth Hankins, Mary Sewell, Mary Margaret Richey, Alma Lucas, Gladys Harper, Brownie Helpley, Vella Booth, Mary Lewis, Mabel Curnutt, Matie Evans, Edith Holt, Olivetto Godsey, Ula Strader, Helen Davis, Mattie Clayton, Irene Westfall, Alta Doyle, Ruby Irwin, Kathleen Chittenden, Loma Bowers, Lucile Wiley, Wave Hulet, Clara Wray, Marcia Cutler, Beulah Bagby, Nellie Fisher, Lois Wiley, Marie Hopper and Ethel Ray.

The high school orchestra, which furnished several selections during the play, was composed of Virginia Lawson, piano; Ruth Hankins, Ralph Yehle, Don Roberts, violins; Truman Barbour, Clarinet; Hobson Pierson, cornet; Jules Philip Colbert, bass drum; Harold Adle, snare drum.

TRY-OUT FOR TRACK MEET.

St. Joseph Central School Athletes Practice Today for Event Here.

Students of the Central high school, St. Joseph, went to Lake Contrary this afternoon for a final try-out for the annual inter-high school track meet here next Saturday.

Today's meet will take the place of the annual inter-class meet generally held as a competition in order to select entries for the Maryville contests.

Some members of the team which will take part in the meet at Maryville already are known. The athletic ability of the most dependable men is so well known that there is no chance of any mistake regarding entries, says "Ham" Hamilton in the St. Joseph Gazette.

It is certain that Barrett Castle will be entered in the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard hurdles, and the running broad jump. He also probably will be a member of the relay team.

Marion Martin, captain of this year's squad, probably will be entered in the 120-yard hurdles, the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, and running broad jump.

Sellars, who last year broke the northwest Missouri record in the 440-yard dash, is looking better this spring and Coach Moyer expects him to do as well this year. He also will be an entry in the half-mile run.

Spratt and Cash are being groomed for the high jump. Cash also will be entered in the pole vault. As has been the case for several years, Central appears weak in the field events.

K. of P. Attention!

All brothers of Tancred lodge, No. 84, K. of P., are urged to meet at its lodge rooms Sunday, April 18, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Christian Butherus.

JOHN L. M'DOUGAL, C. C.
R. L. M'DOUGAL, K. of R. and S.

Guest at Alderman Home.

Dale V. Alderman of St. Joseph came to Maryville last night to spend a couple of days visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. I. K. Alderman.

EXPECT STATE MAN

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WILL ADDRESS PRESS HERE FRIDAY.

SEN. STONE MAY COME

U. S. Senator is Invited—W. R. Painter Announces Definitely—Full Program Will Be Ready Soon.

Lieutenant-Governor W. R. Painter, editor of the Carrollton Democrat, will be one of the speakers at the banquet to be given to the members of the Northwest Missouri Press association at the Elks club next Friday night.

Word was received from Governor Painter this morning that he will arrive in the city at noon Friday. Mr. Painter will probably be a candidate for governor next year.

No word has been received from Senator William J. Stone, but an effort is still being made to secure him for an address at the banquet.

Congressman Charles F. Booher will be in attendance and probably speak. Ewing Herbert of the Stock Yards Journal of St. Joseph, will make an address, as will C. D. Morris of the St. Joseph Gazette and Chris Rutt of the St. Joseph News-Press. A few of the other speakers will be Howard Mills of the Mound City News-Jeffersonian, Robert J. Ball of the Gallatin Democrat, and D. C. Simmons of the Grant City Tribune.

The press meeting on Friday and Saturday promises to be a largely attended one, and the committee has received word from a number of editors that they will be here. Some of these are H. F. Staple and John C. Stapel of the Atchison County Mail, of Rock Port; Ben L. Perry of the Gallatin Democrat, Fred M. Harrison of the Gallatin North Missourian, and Frank Freytag, postmaster and editor of the St. Joseph Observer.

Arrangements are nearly ready for the press meeting and the program will be announced within a few days, or just as soon as the committee hears from a few others who have been selected to take part on the program.

PARCEL POST MAIL INCREASES.

First Half of April Gives Slight Rise Over Last October.

A count of the parcel post packages for the first fifteen days in April at the postoffice shows a slight increase in the number handled since the last report, which was for a like period in October, 1914. The number of parcels received from other offices for delivery at this office was 2,164, while there were 61 mailed here for local delivery.

There were 939 packages sent away, as compared to 800 last October. The total number of parcels handled in the April count was 3,164, while for October there were 3,076.

The count shows that more packages are sent away weighing 2 pounds than any other weight.

7 FRENCH DIE IN AIR RAID

German Bombs from Aeroplanes Wound 8 More at Athens—Cathedral the Target.

By American Press.

Athens, France, April 17.—Seven persons were killed and eight wounded by bombs dropped by two German aeroplanes which flew over this city yesterday. One flew over the city in the morning and another last night. The cathedral was apparently the target of the missiles but was not damaged.

WILL ORGANIZE LEAGUE.

Dr. D. J. Evans of William Jewell College to Speak Tonight.

Tonight at the First Baptist church a banquet will be given in honor of Dr. D. J. Evans, head of the theological department of William Jewell college. Following the banquet, an organization which will be known as the William Jewell League will be formulated. The purpose of the league is to create interest in the work at William Jewell, under the supervision of the people of the Baptist denomination. A representative from each Baptist church in the county will be present tonight.

Dr. Evans will make an address and he will also preach at both the morning and evening services at the First Baptist church tomorrow.

Monday night the advisory board and the board of deacons of the chu and the board of deacons of the church will hold their quarterly banquet and conferences at the church. About forty will be present.

CONVENTION AT RAVENWOOD.

Jackson Township Sunday Schools in Union Meeting Sunday.

The Sunday school of Jackson township will hold a union convention at Ravenwood Methodist church tomorrow. The program will open at 10 o'clock with a musical service of twenty minutes, given by a chorus choir. Addresses on various topics of interest in the work will be given by the Rev. C. R. Green, Miss Nancy David, Miss Ida Green, the Rev. Lloyd Ellis, the Rev. Lee Sparks and Mr. Nelson of Ravenwood, H. C. Bower, president, and Miss Eva Davis, secretary of the Nodaway County Sunday School association, and Miss Elizabeth Evans of Maryville.

Special music, consisting of choir and orchestra numbers, quartets and vocal and instrumental solos, will be given at intervals in the program.

DUTCH RESENT GERMAN ACT.

Sinking of Steamer Katwyk Brings Sharp Protests from Press.

By American Press.

The Hague, via London, April 17.—The Dutch press is angry over the sinking of the ship Katwyk. Even those inclined to the German side contain sharp protests.

Get License to Wed.

A marriage license was granted this afternoon to Delbert E. Florea, 30 years old, and Alma V. Massie, 26 years old, both of Hopkins.

HOLD UNION MEET

"BILLY" DAVISON GOSPEL TEAM TO COME TO CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

METHODIST REVIVAL ON

Evangelist Price Begins Three Weeks Services Tomorrow—Rev. Guice Uill Direct Music.

On account of the special service to be held at the First Christian church tomorrow afternoon the weekly band concert at the Empire theater has been deferred.

The hour of the church service has also been placed at 3:15 instead of 2:30 o'clock as first announced, on account of the funeral services of C. H. Butherus to be held at the later hour.

This service, which is conducted by the "Billy" Davison gospel team of Des Moines, Ia., promises to be one of the largest men's meetings ever held in the city.

The Brotherhood of each church will meet at 3 o'clock at its church and go in a body to the Christian church. The Maryville Concert band will play for the meeting instead of giving their usual concert, and there will be music by Paul Wells, soloist of Central church, Des Moines, and by a double quartet under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler.

The pastor and congregation of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will join with the Christian church at the evening service. On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, the night meeting of the First Presbyterian church will also join with the union service.

The night meeting will also be in charge of the gospel team. Special music will be given by the church choir and Mr. Wells, soloist of the team, will sing.

Additional interest will be given to the afternoon meeting by the attenance of the Rev. Thurston B. Price, evangelist, and the Rev. E. N. Guice, choir director, who arrived in Maryville last night to open a revival meeting at the First Methodist church. These men have recently closed a highly successful meeting at Salt Lake City, which resulted in 501 conversions.

Mr. Price and Mr. Guice will begin their work at the morning service at the Methodist church and will continue the meetings for three weeks.

Blockton Guest Here.

Miss Goldie Wright of Blockton, Ia., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit at the homes of her uncles, Mayor U. S. Wright and Henry Wright.

Returns from California.

R. F. Hamblen has returned from a visit of several months in southern California and at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Here from Ottumwa.

Miss Helen Cummins of Ottumwa, Ia., arrived in the city this afternoon to spend Sunday with Miss Grace Sturm.

BEST DRAWERS GET PRIZES

Eight Rural School Students Rewarded for Efforts by W. M. Oakerson —Judged Today.

The judging of drawing books submitted by a number of rural school pupils of Nodaway county, in the contest announced last August by W. M. Oakerson, then county school superintendent, was made this morning. The judges were Miss Harriett Day, head of the arts department, and Miss Mary Hughes of the State Normal school faculty.

Eight prizes were awarded, two in each of the four classes, being a first and second prize offered in each class. The first was $1 and the second 50 cents. Class D contestants were pupils in the first and second grades; class C, in the third and fourth grades; class B, in the fifth and sixth grades; class A, in the seventh and eighth grades.

The winning pupils of each class and school they attend are.

Class D—Anna Broschied, Clyde, first; Pauline Abels, St. Mary's of Clyde, second.

Class C—Gregory Linneman of Clyde, first; Edward Ginther of St. Mary's, Clyde, second.

Class B—Matilda Ginker, St. Mary's, Clyde, first; Raymond Auer, Immaculate Conception, Conception, second.

Class A—Elsie Alexander, Union, first; Eileen Archer, Immaculate Conception, Conception, second.

TO STUDY BRIDGE BUILDING

Lincoln Township Board Will Tour Polk With Local Body Tuesday to Get Pointers.

The Lincoln township board will meet the old and the new Polk township board at Wilcox at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and make a thorough tour of Polk township, to study bridge and culvert building, according to announcement made today by Harvey Bainum, former township trustee. The Lincoln officials will come in automobiles, while the two boards of this township will meet them there, and pilot them over the township.

It is the plan of the northwest township board to get details relative to the cost of culverts and small bridges how constructed, the best kind and other details, preparatory to expending a special fund of $25,000 there in culvert and small bridge construction this year. John Clary of this city, is supervising the work.

William H. Bainum, who supervised the work in this township, will also accompany the township officials and take blue prints along to explain in greater detail the construction work here.

FEAR HESSIAN FLY AGAIN.

Damage Done Last Year Possibly Will Recur Some Farmers Believe.

Some farmers fear there will be trouble with wheat this year again on account of the Hessian fly. The fly did much damage in some fields last year. The advice was given to farmers to sow their wheat late last fall and thus avoid trouble with the fly as much as possible.

The wheat which was sowed early last fall was troubled with the pest. Much wheat could not be sowed until late on account of the very wet fall. This has fared somewhat better than the early sown wheat. On the whole wheat looks good, farmers say.

MRS. M'COPPIN DEAD.

Maryville Relatives Will Attend Funeral Services Tomorrow Afternoon.

C. A. McCoppin received word last night of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jake McCoppin, who died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, four miles south of Bolckow.

Mrs. McCoppin had been an invalid for the past two years. She is survived by her husband and two little girls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoppin and daughter, Beulah, will leave tomorrow morning for Bolckow to attend the funeral services, which will be held at 1 o'clock at the Christian church.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

ENLIST CHURCHES IN CLEAN-UP MOVE

ALL WILL ANNOUNCE MOVE TO BE HELD TUESDAY.

BELLS AND WHISTLES TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

Schools, Churches and Factories Back Up Movement—The Rev Finch to Show Spiritual Welfare.

Maryville's first united "clean-up, paint-up" campaign will be launched at 7 o'clock next Tuesday morning by a general ringing of bells and blowing of whistles, in churches, schools and factories and shops. This much was assured today by those in charge of the clean-up movement. The church congregations tomorrow also will have the campaign brought to their attention by announcements from the pulpit and in special sermons.

It seems as though Maryville's clean-up movement is to be city-wide and thorough in every way. In fact, the dwelling or lot that misses a general overhauling and cleansing next Tuesday or prior thereto will be few and far between, indications are for every resident, man, women and children, has entered into the campaign.

Special Sermon on "Clean-Up."

The various church bells, school bells and whistles will formally launch the campaign, while a movement is on foot to have railroad locomotive whistles in full blast while passing through the city Tuesday.

The Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church will take the clean-up campaign as the subject of his sermon tomorrow morning. The topic is, "The Spiritual Value of the Clean-Up Day." In this sermon Mr. Finch will undertake to show the moral and spiritual value of the clean-up in making for better men and women, and in influencing the children towards making the home more attractive, clean and sanitary.

The Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, also announced this morning that he would call attention at the sermons, both tomorrow morning and tomorrow night, to the clean-up movement and urge all to assist.

Other pastors will make the clean-up announcements where special sermons are not given, and school children are being urged to assist in the move.

A general clean-up at the Washington school building was held yesterday afternoon under the supervision of Prof. W. M. Westbrook, city superintendent, and virtually all students took part. The clean-up was not only on the exterior, but interior as well.

PROMISING START FOR CROPS.

Winter Wheat in Good Condition, Weather Bureau Reports.

The winter wheat belt has received much needed warmth and good showers where most needed, proving highly beneficial and causing rapid advancement of the crop which is reported in good condition generally, according to the weekly summary of the weather bureau from Washington.

In the spring wheat belt conditions have been favorable for sowing, except that the soil has been too wet in portions of Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska, and more moisture is needed in Montana and North Dakota. In the far western portions of the belt conditions are excellent and the early sown grain is coming up.

In the corn belt soil preparation is advancing rapidly under favorable conditions, and planting is progressing in southern portions.

Ranges are reported in good condition and grass in other sections made satisfactory progress.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; probably showers Sunday or Sunday night.

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The scenes of European Battlefields in Motion.

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The Christian Endeavor Society will serve its

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At The FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Evangelistic Services Begin TOMORROW

EVANGELISTS PRICE and GUICE

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10:45 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

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It is said that during the past five years the various law making bodies have passed 50,000 new laws. And yet the legal assumption is that every man knows the law.

What has the Democratic party done to disturb any honest business man? To say that the cure of recognized and admitted abuses is an attack on business is like calling a physician a murderer when, in the patient's interest, he lances a boil. The Democratic party has been lancing boils—only a few, to be sure, but they were boils that had come to head and were ready to open. —William J. Bryan in the Commoner.

EUROPEAN WAR PICTURES HERE.

Scenes of Actual Fighting Were Authorized by the Belgian Government.

Real authentic pictures of the European war will be shown in Maryville, Monday April 19.

These pictures were taken by Edwin F. Weigle, staff photographer of the Chicago Tribune, and were taken only under the condition that a per cent of the proceeds from the sale of these pictures be given for the relief of the Belgians.

You see actual fighting in these pictures which heretofore have been shown in the larger cities. The four reels of these pictures range from the burning of Antwerp to the Battle of Malines. They will be shown at the Fern theatre.

Joseph Lamport, who has been in Maryville the past week on court business, has been the guest during his stay of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frede.

Dance To-night
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Here's the chance you've been waiting for—an opportunity to visit California at slight expense.

It's doubly interesting this year, because of the great world's fairs at San Francisco and San Diego.

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Arts and Crafts to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Bellows, 420 South Fillmore street.

To Attend Wedding.

Miss Grace Sturm will leave tomorrow night for Clyde to be present at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Sturm to Mr. John Walsh of St. Joseph, which takes place Tuesday morning at St. Peter's church. Miss Sturm is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sturm of Clyde.

Hum Drums Picnic.

The Hum Drum club enjoyed a merrymaking last night which began with a party at the Japanese operetta given by the Girl's Glee Club of the High School after which the club members were the guests of Miss Martha Koch at a slumber party and this morning a sunrise breakfast was spread at Normal park. The members present were Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Eleanor Smith, Misses Marjorie and Geneva Wilfley, Miss Martha Koch, Miss Vera Tilson, Miss Ora Barmann, Miss Glen Hotchkiss and Miss Ruth Reuillard.

Complimentary to Miss Joy.

Mrs. Robinson Craven entertained a few friends with an informal tea yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Joy, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. N. L. Hopper, and who is leaving next week for Greeley, Colo., to spend the summer. The hours were spent with needle work and a dainty collation was served. Those present were Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Mrs. Anna Stauble and the hostess. The same party were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Anderson, at her home on Grand Avenue.

Bethrothal Announcement.

A bethrothal announcement which will be of interest to friends in Maryville is that of Miss Vivian Mossbargar of Bogard, Mo., to Mr. Frank Miller of Ottawa, Kan. The news was made public at a Wednesday evening luncheon given by the bride elect's sister, Mrs. E. H. Musson, when eighteen of Miss Mossbargar's friends were entertained. The tables were attractively decorated with pink hearts, carnations and tulips. Both young people are former students at the State Normal school. Miss Mossbargar has been primary teacher at the Norbourne public schools for the past ten years. Mr. Miller is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, living near Graham and is now at business in Ottawa. The wedding will take place in the early part of June.

Basket Dinner.

A basket dinner followed by an afternoon's program marked the closing of the Snowball school north of Orrsburg Friday. The school has been taught by Miss Ethel Tibbetts of Burlington Junction. After the program, merit prizes were awarded to Merrill King for spelling and to Laura Ulmer for writing improvement. Merrill, John and Carl King and Loren Hart were given merit for attending each day of the term. The Misses Myrtle and Edna Tucker of Ravenwood were present and gave some pleasing musical numbers. Among the patrons present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel King, Mr. and Mrs. William Hantze, Mr. and Mrs. Austin King, Mrs. John Sparks, Mrs. William Berkey, Mrs. Ira Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sharr, Mrs. Pheobe Loveridge, Mrs. Robert Hantze of Maryville, Mrs. Truman Young, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson of Maryville and Misses Edna and Myrtle Tucker of Ravenwood.

Royal Neighbors Meet.

The Royal Neighbors of Nodaway county held a school of instruction at Clearmont Thursday at which a large number of candidates were initiated and officers elected for the coming year for the county organization. A fine dinner was served at noon by the Clearmont lodge. The session convened at 2:30 o'clock, called to order by Mrs. Ella Curry of Chillicothe, state supervisor, who was assisted by the degree team of Pansy camp, No. 333 of Maryville, in exemplifying the ritualistic work. The camps represented were Clearmont, Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Barnard, Maryville and Braddyville, Ia. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Laura Frymire of Clearmont and the response was given by Mrs. Elfreida Tulloch of Barnard. The election of officers then took place, those chosen being Mrs. Madge Bridges of Barnard, president; Mrs. Hattie Patterson of Skidmore, vice-president; Mrs. Alfreda Tulloch of Barnard, secretary and treasurer. In the evening an open session was held. After the opening song "America," by the company, music was given by a quartet from the Barnard camp. Solos were given by Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Tulloch of Barnard and a drill by the Skidmore team. Charles Badger of Barnard gave a tenor solo and the closing address was given by Mrs. Curry. Barnard and Skidmore each extended an invitation to the county lodge to hold the school at their towns next spring.

TO HOLD FUNERAL TOMORROW

C. H. Butherus's Body Will Be Buried in Miriam Cemetery After Service at 2:30.

The funeral services of H. C. Butherus, who died at noon yesterday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family residence, 1221 Lawn avenue. The service will be conducted by the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

C. H. BUTHERUS.

Nodaway lodge, No. 470, A. F. and A. M., and Maryville commandery, No. 40, K. T., and the Knights of Pythias lodge, of which Mr. Butherus was a member, will take part in the funeral services.

The body will lie in state between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock tomorrow at the home.

CITY AS CLEAN AS IT IS MADE.

Clean-up Campaigns Make for Sanitary, Healthful and Attractive, Livable Towns.

A town or city is as dirty or as attractive and clean as its people make it. It cannot rise above the level of its citizens. When traveling, you realize that a dirty city is made up of dirty households, inefficient citizenry. If you do not keep your city clean, you confess to unclean individual homes.

As a man liveth, so is his home town. If you believe in your town and have testified to this belief by investing in property or a business venture, increase your property values and your income by demanding a clean town.

It takes concerted action, community pride of all classes, in all sections of a town, to bring about municipal cleanliness. Where fear of the law fails to achieve results, a sincere desire to make the whole town clean, will do the work.

While you are at it, just remember that it isn't enough to be clean yourself in your own home. It is the cleanliness of your neighbors that counts in the ultimate result. The flies that breed in your neighbor's open garbage pail, in the dirty alley behind the grocery, in the refuse pile of a livery stable on the other side of town, will carry germs of disease into your immaculate home. Some one else's damp cellar or seeping cess-pool can start an epidemic which the sanitation of your own home cannot overcome.

Clean-up campaigns are getting popular in America, because it means getting together in the interest of sanitation, good health and an attractive, livable city or town.

Self-Respect and Paint.

A thousand American cities and towns have taken up the National Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign that originated in St. Louis two seasons ago. It has been indorsed by thousands of civic, commercial and women's organizations all over the nation. The cities that have made themselves a part of the movement are cleaner and better cities because of it.

From time to time the Department of Agriculture urges upon the people of the country and the small town the necessity of the use of paint. Beauty and economy are the reasons dwelt upon by the government experts. Add to beauty and economy the fact that paint has a sanitary value and the arguments apply with added force to the big cities.

Naturally the paint dealer profits by such campaigns. None but the pessimist will object to this. He gives value received and more. The house that is painted is the better for it. A neighborhood that has cleaned up and painted up is a better one in which to live. Paint makes for self-respect and justifiable pride.—St. Louis Republic.

GUARD AGAINST FIRES TOO

Clean-Up Flues and Yards to Prevent Flames Is Added Warning This Spring.

While the citizens of Maryville are preparing for the clean-up day, April 20, a suggestion that precautions be taken to guard against fires, too is made by Mayor U. S. Wright. He asks all property owners and residents to aid the city in reducing the fire hazard to the minimum both as an economical and as a life saving feature.

While the housewife and hubby are cleaning the attic and the rooms and raking the lawn, it would be wise, Mayor Wright suggests, that the flue be examined minutely, the yards cleared of inflammable material as much as possible and the city placed as freely as possible from fires.

In many cities of the country fire prevention weeks are set aside in April, St. Louis, Springfield, Joplin, Kansas City, and St. Joseph, each providing such a measure.

The fire losses in this country are more than $400 a minute or $250,000,000 a year, not to mention the 2,000 persons killed and the 6,000 injured every year by preventable fires. The per capita fire loss in Europe is 50 cents—in the United States it is $3.50, or five times as great. With other precautions and cleanliness our fire losses can be made as low or lower than that of Europe, it is claimed.

The insurance companies point out that fire is a real economic waste, throwing men out of work, causing accidents, loss of life and loss of industries.

LOAFING HARDER THAN WORK.

Hopkins Retired Farmer Longs for Rural Industry—Like Many Others.

A citizen who recently came from his farm to make Hopkins, his former home, home, has told the Journal that it really worried him more to kill time in town than it did to sow oats or plow corn all day and he is seriously thinking of offering his property for sale and returning to the "soil."

That reminds W. L. Morehead of what Rolla Clymer, of the Olathe Mirror once said:

"Pity the poor exile who has moved to town from the farm to enjoy life for the balance of his days. There he stands on the street corner at 7:15 in the morning. He arose at 5—as per custom on the farm—polished off his measly little batch of town chores with one hand, and began the rounds of his loafing places before the town was awake.

He hasn't a place to go, for it is still too cool for the Spit and Argy club to take up its accustomed meeting place on the "bank corner" and the fellows he used to chat with in his frequent loafing spells are too busy to spit getting seed oats in the ground.

"The long vacant day looms ahead. So he leans against the lamp post and thinks, and most of the time he just leans. If there ever was a picture of absolute melancholy, he's it."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Hogs—3,000. Market 5c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.

Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady.

Hogs—500. Market strong to 5c higher.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—None. Market strong to 5c higher.

Hogs—840.

Sheep—None.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

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Why not win a pair of these New Spring Slippers or Shoes Free?

You can do this with a few moments of your spare time.

Send us seven real reason why people should buy shoes from us.

We will give a pair of Shoes or Slippers free for the three best sets of reasons sent us by April 22.

This contest is open to every man, woman and child in Nodaway county.

You may be the very one to win, but, send your answer early.

Montgomery Shoe Co
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

Sunday Services at Local Churches

Episcopal Services.

Episcopal services will be conducted at 11 o'clock tomorrow in the Knights of Pythias hall, corner Main and Fourth, by Arch Deacon Johnson of Kansas City.

Buchanan Street Methodist.

We expect all at Sunday school and on time.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m.

Epworth League service at 7 o'clock p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., with sermon by Dr. D. J. Evans head of the theological department of William Jewell college. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 o'clock. Tomorrow will be Sunday school Rally Day, and there will be a program and special meeting of the Bible school at 9:30 o'clock.

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching service at 11 o'clock, with sermon by the Rev. Thurston B. Price, evangelist, who will begin a series of revival meetings at the church. The Rev. E. N. Guice, choir director, will have charge of the music.

Epworth League service at 7 o'clock, and the usual church service at 8 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of the lesson sermon, "The Doctrine of Atonement." No Sunday evening service.

Mid week prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery, open each afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Everyone welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Paul's Plan for Church Finance." Musical program under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler, organist.

The pastor will hold a special service at the Rockford church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. He will be accompanied by a party from the Maryville congregation. In the absence of the pastor an invitation has been extended to the congregation to attend the services at the First Christian church, conducted by the "Billy" Davison gospel team.

Farmers, Attention!

Farm fire, lightning, cyclone and tornado insurance, either on the cash or installment plan. Home of New York.
J. J. HEFFNER, Maryville, Mo.

Held for Wife Desertion.

D. C. Rich of the Omaha police force arrived in Maryville last night to return tonight with a Mr. Kern whom Sheriff Edwin Wallace arrested at Conception Junction last Sunday on a charge of wife desertion at Omaha.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Go To Fairfax.

Miss Alice Porter, Miss Nelle Wray Miss Besse Scott, Prof. P. O. Landon, Prof. H. B. Schuler and Orlo Quinn went to Fairfax last night where they gave a musical and entertainment.

Arch Deacon to Conduct Services.

Archdeacon Johnson of the Kansas City diocese, will be in Maryville tomorrow to conduct Episcopal services, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the K. of P. hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

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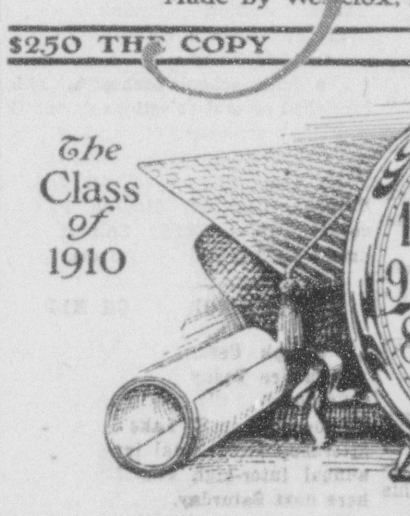

OUT of Westclox with the class of '10 went the most popular favorite, and best-liked chap the old school ever knew.

They called him Big Ben—always called on him when the score was close. His clear signals, clean runs, and boldness always made them winners—regardless of the odds.

So when he stepped out into the world, his college name went along—and soon everybody knew this cheerful, good-looking fellow as Big Ben. In five years Big Ben has become the best known alarm in business.

Big Ben has more than three million clients—works twenty-four hours a day—no vacations, no "off days", or no rest-ups, except for a drop of oil now and then.

Big Ben stands seven inches tall—has big easy-winding keys, and a jolly deep-toned voice. Rings two ways—five minutes straight or every other half minute for ten minutes. $2.50 in the States, $3.00 in Canada.

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Closing Out Sale

I have sold my farm and I will sell at public sale at the farm 4 miles west and ½ mile south of Maryville, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

The following property, beginning sharp at 10:30

6 HEAD OF HORSES—1 brown mare smooth mouth, wt. 1400 lbs. 1 iron gray mare 9 years old, weight 1500 lbs; 1 gray mare 10 years old, weight 1100 lbs; 1 bay horse 10 years old weight 1300, this is my driving horse and gentle for lady to own; 2 yearling draft mare colts by Parmer's horse.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 extra good milk cows; milking now, all fresh in September. A full blood Jersey heifer to be fresh in September; 3 extra good fall calves.

HOGS—all cholera immune. 9 sows with litters; 3 sows to farrow soon; 2 sows bred for summer pigs; 1 pedigreed Poland-China boar; 16 fall shoats, about 130 pounds weight.

HAY and GRAIN—between 600 and 800 bushels corn, about 50 bushels oats; 3 tons barn timothy hay; 10 bushels seed corn, Reid's Yellow Dent and Iowa Silver Mine.

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, 1 high, 1 low wheel, good ones; hay frame; McCormick binder; McCormick mower; Van Brunt drill; New Century cultivator; John Deere walking plow; disc; bull rake; hay rake; harrow; tongue scraper; hay loader. Most of these tools are new.

Harness—set of work harness used 2 years, one other set, both 1¼ inch; single buggy harness, saddle, one tool grinder, hog troughs, water barrel, feed bunk, water separator. A few hundred good hedge posts, several 8 and 10 feet long for gate or corner posts. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Credit of 6, 9 or 12 months with bankable note at 8 per cent.

Lunch Served by Binter & O'Grady

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer
JOS. JACKSON, Jr., Clerk

C. D. NICHOLAS

Starting Monday Morning

And Continuing For One Week

We Offer The Following Merchandise at Greatly Reduced Prices.

We are offering first class merchandise only from our regular stocks so you will know just the class of goods that will go on sale. Our regular customers and the track meet visitors who come to our city next week will have the opportunity of buying your spring and summer needs at a great gaving if you attend this sale

Dress Goods and Silks

All 50c Wool goods for a yard	$ .45
All $1.00 Wool goods for a yard	82
All $1.50 Wool goods for a yard	1.23
All $2.00 Wool goods for a yard	1.55
36 inch Tub Silks, good quality, worth $1.00 a yard for	.83
36 inch Messaline Silk in colors, worth $1.00 a yard for	.85
36 inch Tub Silks, extra quality, worth $1 25 a yard for	.98
40 inch Black Messaline Silk, extra heavy grade, worth $1.25 for	1 00
36 inch all Silk Crepe de Chines, all leading shades, worth $1.50 for a yard	1 25
36 inch all Silk Crepe Meteor, all leading shades, worth $2.00 for a yard	1 65
40 inch Silk Poplins, all new shades in extra quality, worth $1.25 for a yard	1 05
24 inch Shower-proof Foulards, beautiful new patterns, 85c values for a yard	.70
40 inch Fancy Silk Crepe. regular price $2.50 a yard, special a yard	1 69
36 inch White Habu i Silk, just what is used for tailored waists worth $1.00 a yard for	82
All 27 inch Fancy Silks, worth $1.00 a yard for	.82

Wash Goods

36 inch Figured Silk Mulls, 45c values for a yard	38c
36 inch Imported English Voiles, 50c values for a yard	39c
36 inch Printed Voiles, floral and stripe designs, 25c values for	19c
27 inch Printed Flaxons and Tissues, 25c values for a yard	19c
All 25c Kimono Crepes for a yard	19c
Best quality 36 inch Percales for	12c
12½c Cheviot Shirtings for a yard	10c
French Ginghams, 32 inches wide, 25c values for	19c

Draperies

36-inch fancy silkoline, 15c values for, a yard	11c
36-inch figured cretons, 25c value for, a yard	19c
All $2,00 a yard draperies	$1,55
All $1.75 a yard draperies	$1.25
All $1.50 a yard draperies	$1.23
All $1.25 a yard draperies	97c
All $1.00 a yard draperies	75c
All 75c a yard draperies	60c
All 65c a yard draperies	49c
All 50c a yard draperies	41c
All 40c a yard draperies	30c
All 35c a yard draperies	27c
All 25c a yard draperies	19c
All 20c a yard draperies	15c
All 15c a yard draperies	11½c

Staple Department

All 50c Towels reduced to	38c
All 35c Towels reduced to	25c
All 25c Towels reduced to	19c
All 20c Towels reduced to	15c
All 15c Towels reduced to	12c
Some more $2 00 White Quilts for	$1.25
Prints	4c
Toul du Norde Ginghams, new patterns to choose from, a yard	12c
Good grade of 4-4 Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, for a yard	5c
Good quality 4-4 Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, worth 9c for	7c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting. Pepperel quality for	23c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, Pepperel quality for	26c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, Pepperel quality for	22c
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, Pepperel quality for	25c
36 inch Pillow Tubing	17c
42 inch Pillow Tubing	18c
45 inch Pillow Tubing	19c
15c White Domet Flannels for	12c
12½c White Domet Flannels for	10c
10c White Domet Flannels for	8c

RUGS

9x12 Wilton Rugs, $40.00 values for	$34.00
9x12 Wilton Rugs, $30.00 values for	$25.00
9x12 Wilton Rugs, $25.00 values for	$21.50
9x12 Body Brussels Rugs, $27.50 values for	$22.50
9x12 extra quality Axminster Rugs, $25.00 values for	$22.35
9x12 good quality Axminster Rugs, $22.50 values for	$19.75
9x12 Axminster Rugs, $20.00 values for	$17.65
9x12 Axminster Rugs, $18.50 values for	$15.00
9x12 Velvet Rugs, seamless, $20.00 values for	$15.75
9x12 Seamless Tapestry Rugs, $15.00 values for	$12.50
One 11-3x15 Seamless Tapestry Rug, worth $30.00, for	$25.00
One 10-6x12 Seamless Tapestry Rug, worth $18.00, for	$15.00
27x54 imported Grass Rugs, worth $1.50, for	$1.19

All Lace Curtains Greatly Reduced

$1.50 curtains	$1.15
$2.00 curtains	$1.35
$2.50 curtains	$1.69
$3.00 curtains	$2.05
$3.50 curtains	$2.48
$4.00 curtains	$2.85
$4.50 curtains	$3.25
$5.00 curtains	$3.65
$6.00 curtains	$4.90

Note The Reductions in Our Ready to-Wear Department

WE WILL GIVE YOU A DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT ON ANY GARMENT YOU WISH TO BUY FROM THIS DEPARTMENT.

We offer you the newest most up-to-date merchandise at these prices. We are the only merchants in Maryville that bought our Ready-to-Wear Garments this season from New York manufacturers, thus assuring you the newest styles that are being turned out in waists, dresses, skirts and suits.

NOTHING RESERVED. EVERY GARMENT AT 20 PER CENT REDUCTION. This includes dresses, skirts, petticoats, coats, waists and kimonos.

Laces, Muslin Underwear and Embroideries

Will go at greatly reduced prices. The cold weather this spring has held this part of our business back, and as ourstock is very large we are desirous of reducing it at once. Our customerswill get the benefit of these fine goods at a fourth to one-half reductions. We cannot quote prices here, there are too many. Examine the values at the counter and you will know you are getting values. The finest goods we have go on sale.

Corsets

As prices are so varied in this department, we offer you a reduction of FIFTEEN PER CENT on any style you wish.

Kid Gloves

16-button $2.00 values	$1.65
16-button $1.50 values	1 35
16-button $1.00 values	.85
Short Gloves $1.00 values	.85
Short Gloves 50c values for	.44

Hosiery

We know we sell the best hosiery in Maryville. To make our numbers more widely known we offer the following special prices.

$2.00 Silk Hose	$1.69
$1.50 Silk Hose	1.33
$1.00 Silk Hose	.85
75c Silk Hose	.66
50c Silk Hose	.42
40c Silk Hose	.35
Three pairs for	$1.00
All Hose worth 25c a pair; a pair for	.21
All Hose worth 15c a pair; a pair for	.12

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

FOR SALE
Some Slightly Used
CARS
At Wilderman's Garage

Let me hear your watch tick

If you want your watch repaired by a skillful repairer bring it to me. I employ a watchmaker who knows his business.

All work guaranteed. No matter how badly your watch is broken it can be repaired at

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. "JUST A STEP PAST MAIN"
MARYVILLE, MO.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

TO STUDY EUROPEAN WAR.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Quinlan, Gilman City, Former Residents, Sail Next Month.

While a trip to Europe at this time might not seem altogether attractive to most of us, in fact it would appeal to very few, two former Maryville residents will leave next month for Europe to study the war at first hand and listen to the bullets whiz and the aeroplane propellers whir.

The European sight seers-to-be are none other than Dr. M. J. Quinlan of Gilman City, son of Margaret Quinlan, 209 West Eleventh street, and Mrs. Quinlan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clayton, 118 South Dewey street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan visited Maryville relatives recently, previous to going to the seat of war. They will first visit in Ireland, Scotland and England, then cross to the continent and there try to tour part of France, Germany, Belgium and perhaps other countries.

Home from Two Weeks Visit.

Charles Gaugh went to Burlington Junction yesterday, and on his return was accompanied by his children, William and Lucille, who have been spending a couple of weeks with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Gaugh.

BLANCHARD MAY GET SEWERS.

Mass Meetings to Discuss Proposed Improvement—Little Opposition.

The business men of Blanchard, Ia., are favoring the calling of a special election to vote bonds for a proposed sewer system. Several mass meetings have been held and committees appointed to ascertain the cost of the mains and cost of upkeep and to designate streets under which they would be laid. There is little opposition to the proposition.

HOLT DEFERS BRIDGE PAYMENT.

Nodaway and Andrew Counties Make Payments on Tri-County Structure.

In a long distance telephonic communication with Contractor Seibert at Rochester, County Clerk Fred Yeomans was advised that payment for the tri-county bridge across the Nodaway river below Graham had been made by both Andrew and Nodaway counties, but that Holt had so far failed to pay its share. He said the county court of Holt county would wait for this county to pay the entire bill as per contract, then pay this county.

Nodaway's expense for the structure was approximately $500. The span recently was inspected and approved.

200-ACRE FARM SOLD.

Charles D. Nicholas Sells to O. D. Walker and Charles Yharmark.

The 200-acre farm of Charles N. Nicholas, southwest of Maryville, was sold yesterday afternoon to O. D. Walker, near Barnard, and Charles Yharmark of Quitman by G. B. Holmes. Mr. Nicholas expects to move to Maryville. Mr. Walker and Mr. Yharmark will probably cultivate the farm in partnership.

MISS ANTRIM DEAD.

Funeral Services Held at Ravenwood Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Miss Lula Antrim, who died Thursday night at the home of her brother, Frank Antrim of Ravenwood, were held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church of Ravenwood, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Sparks. The burial was in Oak Lawn cemetery. Miss Antrim was 15 years old, and since the death of her mother, several years ago, she has made her home with her brother. Miss Antrim was a niece of Eldon Irvin of this city.

To Visit at Albany.

Wade Smith will go to Albany tonight to join his wife for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Richards.

IS SELECTED DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

E. G. Orear Returned from Rexall Dealers' Convention at Kansas City.

E. G. Orear returned yesterday from Kansas City, where he has been several days attending a meeting of the state association of Rexall dealers. Mr. Orear has been president of the state organization for the past year, and was succeeded at the annual election of officers held Thursday by R. L. Hope of Centralia, Mo.

A "booster committee' for each district was arranged for and Mr. Orear was selected as chairman from this district.

WOULD SELL REAL ESTATE.

Sheriff's Sale 3 Years Ago May Be Annulled in New Suit Filed.

A partition suit filed in circuit court today by Samuel Hostetter and others against Charles B. Hornbuckle and others asks that a sheriff's sale of 80 acres of land in Atchison township, 1912, be annulled or set aside and the property resold, to include other heirs. The previous sale resulted in the land being sold for $5,200 to Mr. Hornbuckle.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

TO BECOME AN EVANGELIST.

Baptist Church Pastor's Brother, Who Conducted Revival Here, resigns Pastorate.

The Rev. George L. Hale, pastor of the First Street Baptist church of Hannibal several years, has resigned to enter the evangelistic field. It is effective June 29. Mr. Hale conducted the revival campaign at the First Baptist church here last year, and succeeded in getting more than 100 professions of conversions. He is a brother to the Rev. Lewis M. Hale here.

Takes Quizzes Today.

Miss Ruth Singrey of the Jones Branch school enrolled today for the annual eighth grade pupils' examinations for Polk township being held today in the Maryville Business college. The studies on which questions are being given today are geography, reading, literature, physiology and agriculture.

Fifty-two enrolled yesterday for the examinations.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyle and son, William, living near Barnard, were entertained at a dinner party today noon given by Mrs. A. J. Anderson at her home on Grand avenue.

FIRST STRAW HAT APPEARS.

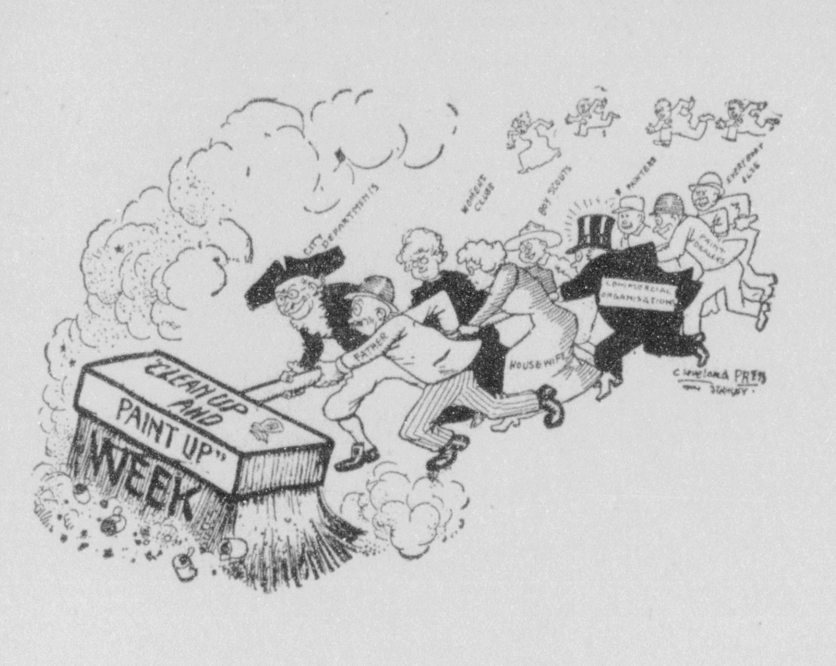
Summer Headgear Attracts Much Attention as Wearer Parades Streets.

Maryville residents had their first chance of the year at viewing the straw hat at close range in their own home town and on a real human being, this morning. The wearer bravely paraded the main business streets, stopped nonchalantly at corners and in mid-pavement to converse, and appeared at perfect ease except when some curious person looked too long at the vegetable contraption, when a defiant look smeared itself over his countenance.

Two weeks more perhaps and the torrid zone tickler will be a common sight—but today, April 17, though just as warm as it may be in July—all are aghast at this unwarranted, sacrilegious act. It merely shows what queer creatures human beings really are, after all.

Ravenwood to Clean Up.

The new town board of Ravenwood has set aside Tuesday, April 27, one week later than at Maryville, for a general cleansing of that town. All citizens have been requested to aid in the movement. The city will haul off all rubbish deposited along the streets by the residents.



Let us help, wonderful improvements are already being made. Treat the house to a bright and fresh coat of Heath & Milligans Paint, "The standard for fifty years." You can get it from

Curfman Lumber Co.

RESOLUTION NO. V.

A Resolution providing for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of certain streets in the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

Be It Resolved that it is deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that Mulberry and Twelfth streets in said city from the North line of the paving at Ninth and Mulberry streets, thence north to the South side of the bridge across the Right of Way of the Wabash railroad; from the north side of the bridge across the said Right of Way of the Wabash railroad, thence north to the North line of Twelfth street; thence west from the West line of Twelfth street to the West line of Walnut street in said city shall be graded, paved, guttered and curbed twenty-four feet in width for the entire distance aforesaid, the center line of said streets to be the center line of said grading, paving, guttering and curbing, said streets to be graded as aforesaid and brought to the established grade therefor as provided by Ordinance No. 642 of said city, and in addition thereto said streets between the points aforesaid shall be excavated sufficient to pave said streets as herein provided on said grade and said streets between the points aforesaid, twenty-four feet in width as aforesaid, shall be paved with bituminous concrete, not less than two inches nor more than three inches in thickness, laid on a five-inch foundation of Portland cement concrete and curbed with six inch gutters with cement curbing six inches thick and eighteen inches deep and not less than eight nor more than sixteen feet in length, with cut joints, which curbing shall be set out into the street beyond the sidewalk, provided that the streets improved shall be, on each side thereof, where the same abut on a cross alley, graded and paved an additional width of three feet and which additional grading and paving shall be twelve feet in length across all intersected alleys, and provided further that the streets improved shall be, on each side thereof, where the same abut on a cross street graded and paved an additional width of twenty-one feet across all intersected streets and be twenty-four feet in length in the center of and across all intersected streets, and the curbing across intersected alleys and the twenty-four feet of the middle portion of intersected streets shall be Cypress headers.

It appearing, and the Board of Aldermen of said city having this day by ordinance duly passed and approved, found that the general revenue fund of said City of Maryville is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom necessary to pay the cost of bringing the before described streets to the established grade, the cost of bringing the before described streets to the established grade, as aforesaid, shall be included in the special assessment for paving, guttering and curbing said streets, and the cost of all excavating and grading herein, including the cost of bringing said streets to the established grade, as aforesaid, and the cost of all paving, guttering and curbing, as aforesaid, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all the lots and pieces of ground upon either side of said streets abutting thereon and liable therefor along the distance improved in proportion to the front foot.

Be It Further resolved that this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published daily in the City of Maryville, Missouri.

Passed and approved this seventh day of April, 1915.

U. S. WRIGHT, Mayor.

Attest: C. W. BENNETT, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. VI.

A Resolution providing for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of a certain street in the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

Be It Resolved that it is deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that Thompson street, in said city, from the West line of Walnut street, thence east on Thompson street to the West line of the paving at the intersection of Thompson and Buchanan streets; and from the east line of the paving at the intersection of Thompson and Buchanan streets, thence east to the West line of the paving at the intersection of Thompson and Main streets, in said city shall be graded, paved, guttered and curbed twenty-four feet in width for the entire distance aforesaid, the center line of said street to be the center line of said grading, paving, guttering and curbing, said street to be graded as aforesaid and brought to the established grade therefor as provided by Ordinance No. 642 of said city, and in addition thereto said street between the points aforesaid shall be excavated sufficient to pave said street as herein provided on said grade and said street between the points aforesaid twenty-four feet in width, as aforesaid, shall be paved with bituminous concrete, not less than two nor more than three inches in thickness, laid on a five-inch foundation of Portland cement concrete and curbed with six-inch gutters with cement curbing six inches thick and eighteen inches deep and not less than eight nor more than sixteen feet in length, with cut joints, which curbing shall be set out into the street beyond the sidewalk, provided that the street improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abuts on a cross alley graded and paved an additional width of three feet and which additional grading and paving shall be twelve feet in length across all intersected alleys and provided further that the street improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abuts on a cross street graded and paved an additional width of twenty-one feet across all intersected streets and be twenty-four feet in length in the center of and across all intersected streets and curbing across intersected alleys and the twenty-four feet of the middle portion of intersected streets shall be Cypress headers.

It appearing and the Board of Aldermen of said city having this day by ordinance duly passed and approved found that the general revenue fund of said City of Maryville is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom necessary to pay the cost of bringing the before described street to the established grade, the cost of bringing the before described street to the established grade, as aforesaid shall be included in the special assessment for paving, guttering and curbing said street, and the cost of all excavating and grading herein, including the cost of bringing said street to the established grade as aforesaid, and the cost of all paving, guttering and curbing, as aforesaid, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all lots and pieces of ground upon either side of said street abutting thereon and liable therefor along the distance improved in proportion to the front foot.

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Passed and approved this seventh day of April, 1915.

U. S. WRIGHT, Mayor.

Attest: C. W. BENNETT, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. VII.

A Resolution providing for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of certain streets in the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

Be It Resolved that it is deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that Fifth and Dunn streets in said city from the West line of the paving at the intersection of Market and Fifth streets thence west on Fifth street to the East line of the paving at the intersection of Main and Fifth streets; from the West line of the paving at the intersection of Main and Fifth streets, thence west to the East line of the paving at the intersection of Buchanan and Fifth streets, from the West line of the paving at the intersection of Buchanan and Fifth streets, thence west to the West line of Dunn street and from the South line of the proposed paving on Fifth street, at the intersection of Dunn and Fifth streets, thence south on Dunn street to the North line of the paving on Normal avenue in said city shall be graded, paved, guttered and curbed forty-two feet in width from Market street to Main street and from Main street to Buchanan street, as aforesaid, and twenty-four feet in width for the remaining distance aforesaid, the center line of said streets to be the center line of said grading, paving, guttering and curbing, said streets to be graded as aforesaid and brought to the established grade therefor as provided by Ordinance No. 642 of said city, and in addition thereto said streets between the points aforesaid shall be excavated sufficient to pave said streets as herein provided on said grade and said streets between the points aforesaid, for the widths aforesaid, shall be paved with bituminous concrete, not less than two nor more than three inches in thickness, laid on a five-inch foundation of Portland cement concrete and curbed with six-inch gutters with cement curbing six inches thick and eighteen inches deep and not less than eight nor more than sixteen feet in length, with cut joints, which curbing shall be set out into the street beyond the sidewalk, provided that the streets improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross alley graded and paved an additional width of three feet and which additional grading and paving shall be twelve feet in length across all intersected alleys, and provided further that the streets improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross street graded and paved an additional width of twenty-one feet all intersected streets, and be twenty-four feet in length in the center of and across all intersected streets, (intersections at Main and Buchanan streets are excepted from the provisions aforesaid) and the curbing across intersected alleys and the twenty-four feet of the middle portion of intersected streets shall be Cypress headers.

It appearing and the Board of Aldermen of said city having this day by ordinance duly passed and approved found that the general revenue fund of said City of Maryville is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom necessary to pay the cost of bringing the before described streets to the established grade, the cost of bringing the before described streets to the established grade, as aforesaid, shall be included in the special assessment for paving, guttering and curbing said streets, and the cost of all evcavating and grading herein, including the cost of bringing said streets to the established grade as aforesaid, and the cost of all paving, guttering and curbing, as aforesaid, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all the lots and pieces of ground upon either side of said streets abutting thereon and liable therefor along the distance improved in proportion to the front foot.

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U. S. WRIGHT, Mayor.

Attest: C. W. BENNETT, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. VIII.

A Resolution providing for the grading, paving, guttering and curbing of certain streets in the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

Be It Resolved that it is deemed necessary by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that Normal avenue, Grand avenue and Third street in said city that Normal avenue, Grand avenue and Third street in said city from the West end of the paving on Normal avenue, thence west to the West line of Grand avenue; from the South line of said proposed paving on Normal avenue, thence south on Grand avenue to the South line of Third street; and from the East line of the proposed paving on Grand avenue, thence east on Third street to the West end of the paving at Third and Frederick streets in said city shall be graded, paved guttered and curbed twenty-four feet in width from the West end of the paving on Normal avenue, thence west to the West line of Grand avenue; that said paving shall be twenty-four feet in width from the West end of the paving on Normal avenue, thence west to the West line of Grand avenue; that said paving shall be twenty-four feet in width from the South line of the proposed paving at the intersection of Normal and Grand avenues, thence south on Grand avenue to the South line of Third street; that said paving shall be twenty-seven feet in width from the East line of the proopsed paving at the intersection of Grand avenue and Third street, thence east on Third street to the East line of Ray avenue and from thence east to the West end of the paving at the intersection of Third and Frederick streets said paving shall be twenty-four feet wide, the center line of said streets to be the center line of said grading, paving, guttering and curbing, said streets to be graded as aforesaid and brought to the established grade therefor as provided by Ordinance No. 288 of said city, and in addition thereto said streets between the points aforesaid shall be excavated sufficient to pave said streets as herein provided on said grade and said streets between the points aforesaid, for the widths aforesaid, shall be paved with bituminous concrete, not less than two nor more than three inches in thickness, laid on a five-inch foundation of Portland cement concrete and curbed with six-inch gutters with cement curbing six inches thick and eighteen inches deep and not less than eight nor more than sixteen feet in length, with cut joints, which curbing shall be set out into the street beyond the sidewalk, (except that curbing being already in place from the East line of Grand avenue to the West line of Ray avenue no curbing shall be required to be built between these points) provided that the streets improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross alley graded and paved an additional width of three feet and which additional grading and paving shall be twelve feet in length across all intersected alleys; and provided further that the streets improved shall be on each side thereof where the same abut on a cross street graded and paved to the property line and be twenty-four feet in length in the center of all intersected streets, and the curbing across intersected alleys and the twenty-four feet of the middle portion of intersected streets shall be Cypress headers.

It appearing and the Board of Aldermen of said city having this day by ordinance duly passed and approved found that the general revenue fund of said City of Maryville is not in condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom necessary to pay the cost of bringing the before described streets to the established grade, the cost of bringing the above described streets to the established grade, as aforesaid, shall be included in the special assessment for paving, guttering and curbing said streets, and the cost of all evcavating and grading herein, including the cost of bringing said streets to the established grade aforesaid, and the cost of all paving, guttering and curbing, as aforesaid, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all the lots and pieces of ground upon either side of said streets abutting thereon and liable therefor along the distance improved in proportion to the front foot.

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MAKE GARDEN PART OF HOME.

University Expert Says Back Lot Should Be Recreation Ground Not Work.

In an address this week by Prof. J. C. Whitten of the University of Missouri, before the St. Joseph Commerce Club on "Gardening for the Business Man," he told the business men not to attempt too large a garden at the start, or the garden would turn out to be drudgery instead of pleasure. Another important thing he said was to choose the things to which the soil in this locality is best adapted.

Although a garden may cost almost as much as it produces there are some things to be obtained from a garden which cannot be bought in the public market. Gardening for the business man is not fad, he said, as is realized in every country except America. "In England, France, Germany, and other European countries the business man devotes as much time to his garden as to other forms of out-door recreation, he said."

"Make the back yard garden a part of your home. It will give the boys and girls an interest in the home and will help them to become more useful men and women."

ABATE THE TIN CAN DUMPS.

Health Authorities Say Cast Off Containers Breed Disease Carrying Insects.

Now for the tin-can abatement, as an auxiliary of the clean-up campaign, and no less authorities than eminent health experts of the country, say that the cast off food containers are one of the best breeding places for disease and germ disseminating insects, among them being the mosquito and the fly.

Tin cans are soon filled with water in fact after every rain they are so filled, and this stagnant water becomes breeding places for flies, etc. They are disease breeding places, so the medical men say, and they are unsightly, and spoil good work done by people who want things clean and tidy.

So the health authorities propose to stop this form of nuisance. In this they will have the support and encouragement of all citizens who want a clean and healthy city.

Nyal's Liver Salts for "bilious attacks." Koch pharmacy.

The Newsiest Ever.

The Rev. W. E. Royston, now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Linneus, writes The Democrat-Forum as follows:

"Dear Sirs: Enclosed please find a check for $1 to pay for my year's subscription to The Democrat-Forum. Your paper is certainly the newsiest paper I have even seen in all my rounds.

"I am having a good year over here in Linn county. Good meetings and church workers enthusiastic."

His many friends in Nodaway county will be glad to learn of his success in his present field of endeavor.

Have your feet treated. I will be at Dr. Todd's office until Saturday, April 24. Phone 29. Residence, Mrs. Shipps. Both phones. Dr. H. J. Tandy, chiropodist.

Bedford "Drag Day" a Success.

Seventy-one drags were entered for prizes in the "drag day" contest held at Bedford, Ia., Thursday. The contestants ranged in age from 6 to 71 years. Many other boys were competitors. Farmers came for miles around on road drags, leveling the roads as they went.

Sells Conception Courier.

Thomas A. Carver, who has been itor and publisher of the Conception Courier, announced this week that he has sold the newspaper plant and will relinquish management at once.

Nyal's Liver Salts for derangement of the kidneys. Koch Pharmacy.

Miss Bainum Here.

Miss Mildred Bainum of Pickering is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frede.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved brother, Thomas Rickets.—Mrs. Anna Nelson, Hannah Rickets.

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Mr. James E. Alexander, of North Harpswell, Me., writes: "Many strains in my back and hips brought on rheumatism in the sciatic nerve. I had it so bad one night when sitting in my chair, that I had to jump on my feet to get relief. I at once applied your Liniment to the affected part and in less then ten minutes it was perfectly easy. I think it is the best of all Liniments I have ever used."

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FLY SLOGAN IS CHANGED.

Old "Swat the Fly" Watchword Changed to "Prevent the Fly."

The old slogan, "Swat the Fly," has been changed to "Prevent the Fly" and that has now become one of the most important features of the clean-up campaign.

L. M. Grems and daughter, Miss Mayme Grems, spent the day Saturday in St. Joseph.

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—7-room house, modern except heat, garden lot and barn. Hanamo 3344. 16-19

FOR RENT—Two lots just east of Jefferson school. Inquire of evenings at 309 South Dewey. 15-17

FOR RENT—Rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Mrs. Byers, Hanamo phone 6083. 14-20

FOR RENT—To small family, 5-room apartment with bath, sleeping porch, laundry attachment, strictly modern, both well and city water, $16 per month. Charles Hyslop. 14-tf

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house, close in. Call Hanamo phone 453. 15-17

FOR RENT—8-room modern residence at 222 East Sixth. Possession June 1. See Real Estate bank or address E. S. Cook, Jefferson, Gravois and Sidney Sts., St. Louis, Mo. 15-tf

Miscellaneous.

Thoroughbred Black Langshans exclusively. Eggs, 15, 50c; 100, $3.00; 200, $5.00. Jennie Roberts, route 5, Stanberry, Mo. 7-20

WANTED—Farm hand. H. W. Lyon, route 7, Hanamo 4Y. 16-19

SEED sweet potatoes at "Of Course" Holt for High Prices. 16-19

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

HOUSEKEEPER wants position on farm, widower with children preferred. References exchanged. Address Box 48, Allendale, Mo. 17-20

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, Ringlet strain, 50c per setting. Mrs. S. H. Wells, Mutual phone 44-19. 12-17

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, garden spot and fruit, after April 1. Also 2,260 acres in Hooker county, Nebraska, for sale or lease. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth. tf

FOR SALE—10 head high grade Shorthorn heifers, 1 and 2 years old, some springers. Henry Heitman, 5 miles southeast of Maryville. Farmers phone 13-17. 15-20

FOR SALE—3-year-old mare, broke, sound, gentle. W. W. Jones & Co. 15-17

FOR SALE—4-year-old Jersey cow. See me at home after 6 o'clock p. m. C. C. Smith, Prather avenue. 15-17

FOR SALE—6-room house, cheap if moved off lot at once. C. A. McCoppin, 422 W. Thompson. Phone 6595. 17-20

FOR SALE—A lot of No. 1 and standard alfalfa. S. J. DeArmond, 324 East Third. 17-20

Lost.

LOST—Pocketbook containing $5.00 bill, some change and 3 keys. Return here. 15-17

J. M. Evans and daughter, Elizabeth, returned Thursday night from a winter's stay in St. Cloud, Fla.

KARL R. MALOTTE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office over Thomas Parle's drug store, MARYVILLE, MO. Both Phones.

CHARLES E. STILWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

Poultry Column

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington eggs. $1.00 for settings. $5.00 per hundred. Chicks for sale. Good winter layers, big bone. Phone Farmers 23-0-12. Route 7. Mrs. Ed Walker.

S. C. Brown Leghorns exclusively. Fine layers. Eggs, $3.00 for 100. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo., route 7, Mutual phone 15-13. 22.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Eggs, 15 for 50 cents; 100 for $3.00. Mrs. John Lockhart, Wilcox. Mutual phone 12-22, Maryville.

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